

## COUNTRY AND CITY KIDS MAY GET THE POPULAR BOYCYCLE

DIXON TELEGRAPH OFFER OF  
BOYCYCLES GOES ALL OVER  
LEE AND SURROUNDING COUN-  
TIES.

### ARE VERY EASY TO EARN

ANY BOY OR GIRL, LIVING IN  
TOWN OR COUNTRY, CAN HAVE  
ONE OF THE MACHINES.

### HERE ARE THE FULL PARTICULARS

We Want Every Boy and Girl to  
Have One of the Dandy Machines  
That the Dixon Children Are So  
Crazy About.

The Telegraph's offer to the boys  
and girls has resulted in the distribu-  
tion of so many of the famous  
Boycycles that this paper has decid-  
ed to make the offer a general one,  
and every little boy and girl in Lee,  
Ogle, Whiteside, DeKalb or Bureau  
counties may also become the owner  
of one of these fine, pleasure-giving,  
two-wheeled, rubber-tired, steel-con-  
structed trickcycles, coasters, boy-  
cycles or whatever you may please to  
call them.

That the machine is well worth  
the effort it takes to get one is amply  
proven by the favor granted it in this  
city. Many hundreds of Dixon boys  
and girls are riding them about the  
city streets, the sidewalks around  
their homes and inside the houses.  
They are one of the greatest things  
to delight the hearts of the small  
boy and girl we ever heard of, and  
the Telegraph is making hundreds  
of them happy, beside giving them  
something that affords them healthy,  
beneficial outdoor exercise.

Any boy or girl in Lee county or  
in the surrounding counties may  
earn one of these fine machines to  
own for himself or herself by send-  
ing by mail or bringing in person  
the names of four different people  
who reside outside of the city limits  
of Dixon and who will take The Dixon  
Evening Telegraph by mail for a  
period of one year.

AND IN ALL CASES THE MONEY  
FOR EACH OF THE FOUR FULL  
YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST AC-  
COMPANY THE ORDER. When the  
Telegraph receives the names of the  
four subscribers—they may be new  
or old ones—together with the name  
of the boy or girl who has sent them  
in, and the full amount of money to  
pay for the subscriptions one year in  
advance, a Boycycle will be sent the  
child by parcel post. Receipts will be  
mailed to each of the subscribers for  
the money, for which the Evening  
Telegraph, daily, will be sent to each  
one of them for the period of one  
year.

#### Easy to Earn.

It is no trouble and only takes a  
short time for the "kiddie" to get  
the necessary subscriptions to the  
paper to earn his Boycycle. Parents  
of the children who want the Boy-  
cycles should see to it that the proper  
amount of money be sent, \$3 for  
each of the four subscriptions,  
amounting to \$12 in all, and they  
should also see that all the names  
and addresses of the subscribers and  
also the name and address of the boy  
or girl be plainly written so that the  
youngster will not be disappointed.  
It would be well to have the Boy-  
cycle sent in care of the parent, so  
there will be no mistake.

These Boycycles retail for \$3 or  
more in stores. They are very strong-  
ly constructed and make a very de-  
sirable plaything, one that will last.  
If there are any details concerning  
the proposition, the parents may tel-  
ephone or write the Telegraph office  
in Dixon for full explanation. Child-  
ren, get your parents, neighbors and  
relatives to give you their year's sub-  
scription to the Telegraph, send in  
four of these subscriptions with the  
money to the Telegraph in Dixon,  
with own name and address, and we  
will send you a Boycycle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenneth have  
arrived home from a 10 weeks' visit  
in Los Angeles with their daughter.

## STORM IS KING IN MIDDLE WEST STATES

NUMBER OF FATALITIES IN ILL-  
INOIS DUE TO EXTREME  
COLD WEATHER.

ILLINOIS CITIES ISOLATED

Wires Down in Many Parts of State  
and Snow Being Piled Up By  
the Heavy Winds.

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The Washing-  
ton's birthday storm of snow and  
wind which descended upon the mid-  
dle western states yesterday contin-  
ues to hold them in its grip today.  
The snow continues to fall and drift  
in nearly all the affected regions and  
even where the storm has abated the  
low temperatures make difficult the  
work of clearing railroads and set-  
ting up the miles of prostrate wires.  
Conditions indicate that the situation  
is growing worse instead of better.

Wires are down all over the state.  
At St. Louis the snow is being heap-  
ed up in small mountains by a 25-  
mile wind and similar conditions pre-  
vail at Peoria, Bloomington, Decatur,  
Danville and Springfield. All these  
cities report that they are experienc-  
ing the worst blizzard of the year.  
The Illinois capital is practically iso-  
lated. A number of fatalities, due to  
the cold, have occurred in Illinois.  
The western states are enjoying a  
slight moderation of the storm to-  
day, as the blizzard is on its way  
east.

## HORSE SALE IS THE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

COMPLAINT AGAINST YOUNG  
MAN NEAR AMBOY, HOW-  
EVER, IS SETTLED.

The sheriff and police forces were  
aroused late Saturday night by com-  
plaint that Clarence Frey, a young  
fellow residing near Amboy, had sold  
a mortgaged horse at the combina-  
tion sale here Saturday afternoon,  
had secured the money for the animal  
and left for parts unknown.

The investigation showed Frey had  
sold a horse at the O. D. Risdon sale  
south of Eldena, and that on his in-  
sistence to get the money for the animal  
he had asked Clifford Gray of the  
Union State bank to call Mr. Risdon  
on the 'phone and get permis-  
sion to pay for the horse, charging  
the amount to Mr. Risdon's account.

Mr. Gray complied with the re-  
quest, and at about 8:30 obtained the  
necessary permission and paid Frey.  
Later Mr. Risdon heard rumors that  
the horse he had purchased was mort-  
gaged and he notified the officers,  
asking them to get young Frey if pos-  
sible. They were unable to find Frey  
and yesterday when Mr. Risdon was  
told by Frey's father-in-law that he  
would make good any trouble that  
might result, Mr. Risdon withdrew  
his complaint and the case has been  
dropped, at least temporarily.

#### LECTURE ENJOYED.

Despite the inclement weather a  
good sized crowd attended the last  
of the Tissot pictures at the Y. M. C.  
A. Sunday afternoon and to those  
who saw the entire series the views  
were of special moment as they illus-  
trated the most important events in  
the life of Christ. Much of the value  
of the pictures was due to the explan-  
atory remarks of Superintendent W.  
R. Snyder.

#### FIVE ENGINES TO PULL A TRAIN

(By the Associated Press)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The  
snow storm which visited this sec-  
tion today is the worst in its history.  
Five engines were required to pull  
the Illinois Central Diamond Special  
out of the drifts near here, and the  
train was brought in three hours  
late.

#### TEACHERS' CLASS.

The regular meeting of the teach-  
ers' training class will be held at  
the Y. M. C. A. at 7:15 this even-  
ing.

## SPOILING THEIR FUN



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## HELD FUNERAL OF MRS. H. SCHRYVER

BELOVED DIXON WOMAN IS LAID  
TO REST IN CEMETERY  
WEST OF POLO.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Schry-  
ver, who died at the Katherine Shaw  
Bethea hospital Saturday noon, was  
held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the  
Brick school house west of Polo, in-  
terment being at the cemetery at  
the church.

Mrs. Schryver was born at Wash-  
ington, Md., 52 years ago and came  
to Illinois when six years of age. She  
was married to Henry Schryver in  
Carroll county in 1887 and her hus-  
band and one son, Asa of this city,  
survive and mourn her passing. Mrs.  
Schryver was an estimable woman in  
every respect and her death has  
brought sorrow to many friends who  
will offer condolence to the bereaved  
family.

## FIRST OCCUPANTS OF BANK BUILDING

LAMSON BROTHERS' STOCK EX-  
CHANGE MOVES OFFICE TO  
FINE NEW BUILDING.

The Dixon office of Lamson Bros.  
stock exchange has been moved to  
the new Dixon National bank build-  
ing, this office being the first to take  
up new quarters in the building. The  
removal was made yesterday and to-  
day because of the holiday opportu-  
nity to change the telegraph wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg  
spent Sunday with friends in Ster-  
ling.

Roy Eastman, who is now travel-  
ing for the Webber Candy company  
of Milwaukee, spent the week end at  
home.

#### FINGER IS INJURED.

While assisting in making repairs  
to the heating plant at St. Mary's  
school Saturday afternoon James  
Curtan suffered a badly mashed fin-  
ger when he got the digit between  
pieces of the heavy boiler. While the  
end of the finger was badly mashed  
it is not believed it will be necessary  
to amputate it.

#### SOLD FANCY DRIVER.

Robert Moore has sold his driving  
mare, Bessie M., to Mrs. John Rus-  
sell of Chicago for a fancy price. The  
mare is one of the finest drivers in  
the city.

#### CO. G DRILL.

Company G will meet tonight for  
regular drill.

## NO INTERVENTION BY ENGLISH GOVERNMENT

OFFICIAL SAYS INTERVENTION  
BY THEM WOULD BE FUTILE  
AND IMPOLITIC.

### U. S. SENATE MAY TAKE HOLD

Result of Benton Execution May Be  
Action in Mexican Situation —  
British Papers Call It "Murder."

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The  
developments in the case of Wm. S.  
Benton, the British subject who was  
executed in Mexico by Gen. "Pan-  
cho" Villa, during the next couple of  
days will determine whether or not  
the United States senate will take a  
hand in the management of the Mex-  
ican situation.

Acting Chairman Shively of the  
senate foreign relations committee,  
in a conference with President Wil-  
son, stated that if the senate took up  
the discussion of the Mexican situa-  
tion there will be several resolutions  
brought up which have been side-  
tracked in deference to the adminis-  
tration's wish for non-interference.

Penrose Resolution.  
One of the resolutions likely to be  
brought up is that made by Senator  
Penrose, to the effect that a large  
body of United States troops be sent  
into Mexico and stationed in various  
parts of the country to act as a sort  
of constabulary for the protection of  
American citizens and American in-  
terests.

#### England Says "Hands Off."

London, Feb. 23.—The attitude of  
the government of England would  
seem to be one of non-interference,  
according to the official statements  
of Hon. Francis Dyke-Ackland, par-  
liamentary under-secretary of the de-  
partment of foreign affairs, who said  
"The pacification of Mexico is the  
object we earnestly desire to see ac-  
complished, but it is impossible to  
effect it by British intervention. It  
would be futile and impolitic."

The killing of W. S. Benton at  
Jaurez by Villa is the news that is  
occupying the most important place  
in every newspaper in Great Brit-  
ain, and most of the newspapers re-  
fer to the affair as a "murder."

#### No News of Others.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—No news  
as to the fate of Gustav Bauch, the  
American, or the two Englishmen  
who disappeared in Jaurez last Tues-  
day, has been received, and friends  
of the men believe they also have  
been executed.

#### WEATHER FORECAST

For Dixon and vicinity: Snow to-  
night and colder tomorrow.  
Sunrise 6:34 a. m. Sunset 5:33  
p. m.

## TEAMS SPLIT EVEN WITH MORRISON

FIRST TEAM WINS AND SECOND  
LOSES TO MORRISON BAS-  
KETBALL PLAYERS.

The Dixon high school basketball  
teams divided honors evenly with  
Morrison aggregations in their con-  
tests at Morrison Saturday evening,  
the game between the first teams go-  
ing to Dixon, 27 to 21, and the Mor-  
rison second team winning from Dix-  
on's substitutes, 22 to 12. The game  
between the first teams was note-  
worthy because of the number of  
fouls, about fifty, being committed.  
The Dixon team will go to Amboy on  
Friday evening for a game and Mor-  
rison will play a return game here  
March 7th.

## PREMIUM GUIDES ARE MAILED OUT

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HAS  
PREMIUM LISTS FOR AMBOY  
FAIR COMPILED.

County Superintendent L. W. Mil-  
ler has mailed to the teachers of the  
county copies of the advance premi-  
um list for the educational exhibit at  
the Lee county fair next fall. The  
list, which shows premiums totalling  
\$500 for this department, is sent out  
as a guide to teachers in having the  
pupils prepare work, and was com-  
piled by Supt. H. V. Baldwin, Supt.  
W. R. Snyder, Supt. O. M. Eastman,  
Miss Alfreda Steinmeyer, Miss Caro-  
line Pratt, Miss Martha Waite and  
Miss Hazel E. Todd.

### FORMER CABINET MINISTER DIES

(By the Associated Press)

Denver, Feb. 23.—Henry Moore  
Teller, a former cabinet minister of  
the United States and for more than  
30 years a United States senator  
from Colorado, died this morning at  
the age of 83 years. He has been ill  
for two years.

Note—Senator H. M. Teller was  
raised in Morrison, Ill., where his sis-  
ters and other relatives still live and  
where he has property interests.

#### BACK FROM HAVANA.

Mrs. Prescott Clark and Mrs. R.  
H. Esby returned Sunday from a  
week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Joynt in Havana, Ill.

#### MOVE TO CHICAGO.

Mrs. E. A. Brotsch and children  
went to Chicago Sunday to join Mr.  
Brotsch, who has secured a good po-  
sition there.

## U. S. PROSECUTES LAW VIOLATORS

FEDERAL LAWS PREVAIL WHEN  
IN CONFLICT WITH STATE  
REGULATIONS

INSPECTOR GIVES OPINION

Federal Official Issues Circular Show-  
ing Evil of Spring

That the federal government will  
prosecute all offenders who violate  
the new federal game laws is evi-  
denced by the following statements  
given out by the officials who have  
the inspection of this district in  
charge:  
"Where state and federal game  
laws conflict, the latter control and  
their violators will be punished. The  
United States has exclusive jurisdic-  
tion over migratory birds. Until con-  
gress exercises its power for legisla-  
tion the state bird laws are valid.  
Now that congress has legislated to  
protect migratory birds the state  
laws which conflict are nullified. The  
United States Supreme court so de-  
cided in the McNeil case, 89 U. S.  
236.

"Signed" WILLIAM S. HASKELL,  
Counsel,  
"American Game Protective Ass'n."

Why Spring Shooting Is Wrong  
Mr. Cleasby, the Federal inspector  
issues a circular outlining the follow-  
ing reasons why spring shooting of  
equable fowl is wrong:

1. Offends aesthetic sentiments  
to kill mother birds
2. Offends economic axioms to  
kill mother birds before young are  
produced, thus ruining increase of  
10 to 14 fold for year.
3. Thwarts plans begun for re-  
stocking U. S. with useful birds.
4. Is against the wishes of our  
best citizenship, because it permits  
unscrupulous hunters to rob us of  
our bird life.
5. Wastes our birds by reckless  
and often wanton slaughter of birds  
that are not best fitted for food in  
the spring.
6. Interferes with mating as  
split pairs or birds in a state of fear  
will not mate or nest.
7. Interferes with birds needing  
rest after a severe trip north.
8. Most states where birds mate  
and nest have laws prohibiting  
spring shooting which is proof of  
true conservation spirit.
9. Spring shooting of a few spec-  
ies is a fallacy. Why?
10. Allows many to hunt who care  
not as to species but seek only to  
break laws and grab all they can lay  
hands on.
11. Means complete extermination  
of many easily approached species.
12. More sport to hunt in the fall,  
birds being more sly.
13. Not so uncomfortable to hunt  
in the fall and weather more exhilar-  
ating for the hunter.
14. In spring birds have a less  
chance for protection.

Because all true sportsmen and or-  
ganizations they represent are op-  
posed to spring shooting and their idea  
represents the fundamental prin-  
ciple that it is a wasteful and barbar-  
ous practice.

16. Because it is absolutely a vi-  
olation of the Federal Regulations  
and all law abiding citizens will com-  
ply. Is the habit of breaking laws a  
good habit to form or encourage?
17. Because as reasonings beings it  
is our duty to heed the lessons of his-  
tory and not rush blindly or until we  
perpetrate a continent destitute of  
wild life.
18. Because all science teaches us  
that spring shooting is wasteful and  
barbarous.
19. The prohibition of the spring  
shooting will eventually give better  
fall shooting.
20. Because of the economic value  
of many water birds as scavengers,  
insect destroyers and weed seed de-  
stroyers.
21. The protection of birds in the  
spring is a problem of great econo-  
mic importance to the United States.  
Any state which tolerates the spring  
shooting of migratory birds is rob-  
bing the people of the country of a  
valuable asset and it is questionable  
whether the people ought to tolerate  
it for one moment. It is up to the  
good people of the country to join  
hands in this important conservation  
movement.

E. A. CLEASBY,  
Federal Inspector and Acting Presi-  
dent Wisconsin Audubon Society.

## OWNER OF CUBS FORCED TO QUIT

GOV. TENER AND C. P. TAFT PUT  
MURPHY OUT OF BASE-  
BALL.

EVERS IS CAUSE OF SALE

Discord in League Stirred by Chica-  
goan in Attacks on Others Sudden-  
ly Ended by His Resignation.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Charles Webb  
Murphy has sold his stock in the Chi-  
cago National league club (the Cubs)  
and has resigned as president and di-  
rector of that organization. His hold-  
ings in the Chicago club have been  
purchased by Charles P. Taft.

An announcement carrying the news  
that Mr. Murphy had sold out and quit  
the game was made in Cincinnati fol-  
lowing a meeting between Gov. John  
K. Tener of Pennsylvania, president of  
the National league, Mr. Taft, Harry  
Ackerland of Pittsburgh, a stockholder  
in the Chicago club, and John Conway  
Toole, a director of the Boston Na-  
tional league club and legal adviser to  
the National league.

There have been various reports as  
to the amount of money that would be  
required to buy out Murphy's control  
of the club. Some have set the figure  
at \$500,000; others at \$750,000. Frank  
Chance's ten per cent. of the stock in  
the Cubs was bought by Ackerman  
when Chance quit for \$40,000.

Evers Incident Caused Downfall.  
The crisis which forced Mr. Murphy  
out of the control of the Cubs devel-  
oped 12 days ago, when Murphy sud-  
denly deposed John Evers as manager  
of the club and named in his place  
Hank O'Day, the National league um-  
pire.

The manner in which Evers was  
"bounced" stirred up an unprecedented  
flood of criticism, which recalled Mur-  
phy's earlier action in getting rid of  
Frank Chance, and there arose a gen-  
eral demand that Murphy get out of  
the game.

The withdrawal of Murphy came  
after a four-hour conference in Cin-  
cinnati, solving a situation that had  
grown decidedly delicate in National  
league circles. While the conference  
was in session the presidents of seven  
National league clubs were also meet-  
ing and discussing the possibility of an  
amicable adjustment of the Evers case.

#### Murphy's Career Remarkable.

Charles W. Murphy's career as a  
baseball magnate extended over a  
period of a little more than eight years.  
During that time he gained more no-  
torety than any club owner ever had in  
the history of the game. His career  
was one sensation after another, but  
all the time he prospered. In the eight  
years his team won four pennants and  
two world's championships. Twice  
the team finished second in the Nation-  
al league race and twice it landed in  
third place. In the fall of 1905 Murphy  
got control of the Cubs when, with the  
aid of his backer, Charles P. Taft, he  
purchased the club from James A.  
Hart for \$105,000. The season was  
nearly over and Murphy acted as head  
of the club for the last few weeks  
only. The team finished third that  
year and defeated the White Sox in a  
post-season series. That victory start-  
ed Murphy on a series of conquests  
that made him a rich man, and during  
the next three years the Cubs made  
a reputation of being the greatest ball  
team of all time.

## STORM DELAYS ALL TRAFFIC ON ROADS

COLD WEATHER AND SNOW DE-  
LAYS TRAINS FROM WEST  
AND FROM THE SOUTH

The cold weather and storm of Sat-  
urday night and yesterday resulted  
in the disarrangement of traffic on  
the railroads and through trains es-  
pecially were delayed. All eastbound  
trains on the Northwestern were  
four to six hours late this morning,  
while the northbound passenger on  
the Central was three hours behind  
schedule.

#### DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Clatworthy of  
Harmon welcomed a daughter to  
their home Saturday. Mrs. Clatwor-  
thy is better known in Dixon as Mrs.  
Jennie Allen.

#### FRACTURED RIB.

Arthur Grimes, while making col-  
lections at the cottages and hotels  
near the cement plant east of town  
Saturday afternoon, slipped on a wet  
floor and sustained a fractured rib.



## HARMON NEWS

Harmon, Feb. 20.—Mrs. W. H. Smith Smith was a passenger to Sterling Wednesday.

Miss Gaeneal Talbott who has been ill with measles is able to be up. Mrs. George Smith was a passenger east Wednesday.

Mrs. Scanlan is reported ill. A dance was given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blackburn to their friends.

John Kelly was in Dixon Wednesday.

Thomas Ryan, Jacob Rhodenbaugh went to Dixon Tuesday to serve on the petit jury.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaffer, Feb. 15, a boy.

Messrs D. D. Considine, Ed Long, Daniel Leonard drove to Dixon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy is reported on the sick list.

Miss Loretta Fagan who has been sick with grip is able to be in school after a ten days absence.

R. F. Conklin of Stones was a Harmon caller Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curran of Dixon came Thursday evening for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, Sr.

H. Blackburn and family have moved to the M. P. Harris farm.

Joseph Scanlan and tenant shipped a number of at hogs to Chicago market Tuesday.

R. S. Conklin loaded his stock and household goods on his car on Thursday and accompanied by his son R. E. of Stones, and James Smith, left for his future home at Naperville, thirty miles west of Chicago.

Mrs. J. E. Keefer was a Harmon caller Friday.

Miss Nellie Ryan attended the dance at Walton Thursday evening.

Chas. Nickelow of Bloomington arrived here Thursday evening to look after his farm interests. He owns the farm now occupied by Jas. Postum.

The August Jansen and John Mekeel sale in Harmon was very largely attended.

Everything at the Jansen sale sold well. He will load his car next week for his new home in North Dakota.

Miss Agnes Garland and brother attended the dance at St. Mary's hall on Walton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Conklin and daughter

Glenn left Friday morning for their new home at Naperville.

Miss Alice Burns of Freeport and were here Friday.

Miss Leafy Hettinger went to

Stones Thursday for a visit at the R. S. Conklin home.

Mrs. George Long was a passenger to Sterling Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives.

A number of the friends and neighbors gathered Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Conklin and gave them a farewell surprise. A sumptuous dinner was prepared at noon, the guests bringing well filled baskets. The day was spent socially all expressing regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, although wishing them happiness in the stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn Sunday evening leaving a baby girl.

Miss Nellie McCormick of Sterling visited relatives here this week.

Messrs Ed Long, Leo Mongoven, Ed McCormick and Clarence Durr attended a dance at Walnut Wednesday evening.

James McGuirk was a Harmon caller Wednesday.

Frank Lyons returned Wednesday from the southern part of the state, where he had been visiting the past two months.

Berlin's taxi cab was here Wednesday and took a party of men to Walnut, to attend the dance.

Mat Wilger of Sterling was here Thursday as clerk of the Jansen and Mekeel sales.

Messrs. Plumney of Manlius and Runley of Sterling were auctioneers of the Jansen-Mekeel sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guyer of Rock Falls attended the sale here Thursday held on the Guyer place.

Misses Warfield and Jansen of Sterling attended the sale of the latter's brother, Thursday.

Hiram Reitzke accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jansen of Sterling motored here Thursday to attend the sale of the latter's son, August Jansen.

John Long was a Harmon caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz and daughter Florence were here Thursday.

Miss Myra Mekeel has been sick with the grip for a week.

Messrs Herbert Long, Leo Mongoven, Clarence Durr and Ernest Kelly attended the dance at Walton on

Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kugler were here Friday.

Hugh Camery's condition remains the same.

Frank Lyons went to Sterling Friday.

Wilbur Gatchell was in Harmon on Friday.

An expert machinist from Sterling was here Friday repairing the engine at the Neola elevator.

Mrs. Frank Swartz and daughter Florence were passengers to Sterling Thursday to shop.

Charles Roark of East Grove attended the Jansen-Mekeel sale.

William T. Stone of Rock Falls, was here Thursday and Friday looking up insurance business.

Clarence Durr announces his intention of becoming a candidate for the office of tax collector for the town of Harmon. He asks the support of all the voters in the township.

W. E. Hopkins was a Harmon caller Thursday.

David Hill was a business caller here Thursday.

Pay your taxes. The time is now getting short.

Miss Clara McCune was here from Sterling Friday.

G. F. Brooks went to Delavan Friday on business.

James Brooks went to Farmington Friday to visit friends.

I. H. Perkins drove to Van Patten on business Friday.

Sorosis Club Banquet (Franklin Correspondent)

The second division of the Sorosis club gave their annual banquet in Kersten's hall Thursday evening.

Supper was served at 6:30 after which the company was entertained with music rendered by Misses Lula Katherine and Ruth Miller, Althea and Aureola Roe, Mrs. Earl Price, Mrs. Minnetta Moore, Bela Holderman and Earl Price, and readings by Miss Mary Brown and Miss Lula Miller. There were about seventy-five in attendance and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Decided Venus Had Adenoids.

The extent to which the modern child is educated in matters of hygiene appears from a recent episode in a Boston school.

The class had visited the art museum and the teacher wished to learn what the children had observed and how they were impressed. The subject of the moment was the exquisite head of Aphrodite, one of the chief treasures of the museum. A little boy, who frantically waved his hand, was called upon. He announced triumphantly: "I noticed she had adenoids!" "Why, Peter," exclaimed the shocked teacher, "what do you mean?" "She keeps her mouth open all the time," was the reply.—Youth's Companion.

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## Society Notes of Dixon And Vicinity

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Many at Dance.

A very large crowd attended the Saturday Night club's dance at Rosbrook hall and because of the interest that is shown in these dances they will be continued during Lent.

#### Wedding Anniversary

Friday was the 42nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dyart of Nachusa township. No formal celebration was observed, but many friends extend to them sincere congratulations.

#### Social Postponed.

The social to have been tendered (the) E. S. this evening by members of the Parlor club has been postponed because of the death of Mrs. S. M. Green. The date of the social will be announced later.

#### Lent Starts Wednesday.

Secial affairs will soon go on a partil vacation for Lent, the period of ret from many of the worldly pleasures, will start Wednesday and from then until Easter Sunday, April 12, many of the social features of the city's life will be curtailed.

#### Elks Meeting.

It is expected that the meeting of the Elks this evening will be very largely attended as, in addition to the regular business, officers for the coming year will be nominated. A social session will follow the business meeting.

#### May Go to Sterling.

A number of Dixon young people are planning to go to Sterling tomorrow evening to attend a dancing party to be given at St. Mary's parochial school there, the music for which will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra of this city.

#### U. S. W. V. Social.

The members of the U. S. W. V. and their families and all veterans of the Spanish-American war will hold a social at the armory tomorrow night which it is hoped will be largely attended and which it is expected will be an especially happy event.

#### Seventh Birthday

Sixteen little friends of Miss Lucille Stauffer of 313 Fellows street, gathered at her home Saturday afternoon and elped to celebrate her 7th birthday. The little folks enjoyed the afternoon playing games, etc. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake, and fruit were served at 4:30 and the children departed, wishing Miss Lucille many happy returns of the day.

#### Phidians Will Meet.

The Phidia Art club will meet on Tuesday at 8:30, with Mrs. A. H. Tillson. The paper of the day will be given by Mrs. Wingert. Subject: Andalusian and the Alhambra, Saracenic Architecture.

## Beauty Shop

Switches made from Combing Shampooing, Manicuring, Hair-dressing and Facial Massage

During the month of February I will give a FREE Facial Massage with every \$1.50 purchase of

## BUENA TOILET REPARATIONS

This is to introduce the Famous BUENA REPARATIONS which I have exclusively in Dixon.

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## Removal Notice

Miss Katie 'Malley & Co. Ladies' Tailors are now located in their new quarters OVER UNION STATE BANK and will be pleased to meet everyone interested in our line.  
Entrance on Peoria Avenue

#### Entertained Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing entertained guests at Sunday dinner.

#### At Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leake entertained with a Sunday evening luncheon.

#### Sunday Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fuller entertained guests at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Plein is in Chicago today.

#### K. B. Aid Society.

The K. B. Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Floto at the Kingdom, Feb. 25. The hostess will furnish work for the day.

#### Palmyra Mutual Aid.

The Palmyra Mutual Aid society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. Mensch. The interurban car leaving Dixon at 10:30 will be met at the Wild Cat road.

#### Here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and son, Jesse, in Dixon.

#### Social at Middlebury.

There will be an entertainment and basket social Friday evening Feb. 27, in district 89, to which all are cordially invited.

#### Home for Father's Birthday.

Fred H. Squier of Milwaukee and Leslie L. Squier of Chicago Heights and their wives were week end visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squier, 529 E. McKinney street, the occasion being in honor of Mr. Squier's 70th birthday, which occurred Feb. 21, and after spending a pleasant time returned to their homes. Mrs. Leslie Squier will remain for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cupp.

#### Tango Tea.

Miss Lucile Reynolds entertained Saturday from 4 to 7 with a Tango tea, at her beautiful home in North Dixon, in honor of Miss Lucile Morrison, an April bride-to-be for whom much entertaining is being done.

The large rooms were cleared of furniture and rugs, giving ample space for the dancers. Excellent piano and drum music were furnished by Miss Rice and Curtis Rice.

The dining room was very attractive, the color scheme being white and red. The table decorations were white hydrangeas and red shaded candles lent a pleasing effect.

The guests were: Mrs. Lloyd Davies, Mrs. D. G. Harvey, Misses Grace Martin, Wilhelmina Seyfarth, Mary Todd, Dorothy Dimick, Louise Todd, Lucille Morrison, Ruth Altman and Gladys Steel, and the gentlemen were: Robin Hartwell, Norman Sterling, Gordon Utley, John Earl, John Crabtree, Geo. Spencer, Bradford Brinton, Douglas Meaden, D. G. Harvey and Paul Prentice.

#### For Miss Wilhelm

A delightful surprise was of Friday evening when thirty guests surprised Miss Gertrude Wilhelm in honor of her birthday.

The guests met at the home of Miss Elizabeth Phillips, where they awaited the return of Miss Gertrude, who had been spirited away to an entertainment by Mrs. Florence Dykeman.

After entering the Phillips home and passing through a dark hallway, she was completely surprised when the darkness turned to light and she was surrounded by a company of jolly friends. After an hour spent in vocal selections, rendered by Misses Slothower, Heft and Self, numerous games and cards were enjoyed.

At a late hour, dinner was announced by the hostess and the guests made their way to the Wilhelm home where a bounteous five course dinner was served.

The decorations were in pink and white, with a center piece of pink and white roses. After dinner the male quartet rendered several selections. Many presents, consisting of cut glass, linen, china and were received, which showed the high esteem in which Miss Gertrude is held. At a late hour the company departed wishing her many such happy birthdays.

—A Guest.

**K. C. Meet Tonight.**  
The Knights of Columbus will hold a special meeting tonight in their hall. The first degree will be conferred on a class of candidates, and other business of importance will be transacted. All members are requested to be present.

#### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the court house at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, for taxes of the year A. D. 1911, Mrs. E. E. Shaw purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 102 in Black Hawk Park Add. to Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of G. O. Wendel, and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 10, 1914.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1914.

Mrs. E. E. Shaw.

#### DEBATE AT NACHUSA TOMORROW EVENING

An old fashioned literary and debating party will be held at Hoff's hall in Nachusa tomorrow night. A program of recitations, essays and a short play entitled "A Country Justice Court" by twelve young men will be given. A debate will also be held. The question: Resolved, That government ownership of public utilities is for the best interests of the people. Affirmative, J. M. Herbst and J. L. Welty; negative, Wilbur Hoff and Mark Herbst.

#### ARE WOMEN NATURALLY DESPONDENT?

A prominent writer so claims. Women are constituted with a delicate organism and in nine cases out of ten mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system which expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backache, headaches, causing constant misery and as a result despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a simple remedy made from roots and herbs, is the one great remedy for this condition. It goes to the root of the trouble and overcomes despondency.

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Dated 21st day of February, 1914.

H. C. WARNER.

Live Here and Work Here.  
Buy Here and Sell Here, That's the Way to Make the Town Bigger, Better and Brighter

**Brains Will Succeed.**  
And the fellow with brains, and with energy to direct them, is pretty likely to succeed, no matter what pulling him down. If you're not succeeding, have a heart to heart talk with yourself. Maybe you haven't so many brains as you have been giving yourself credit for, or maybe you don't know how to use them to get results. Have a 10-minute talk with yourself every night, and do it in the coldest blooded way you possibly can. Every little failure of the day should be analyzed—every opportunity you have let pass you uncaptured should be used as a club on your brain. Then avoid those errors tomorrow.—Leslie's Weekly.

#### Handel Died a Rich Man.

Handel, for whom the kaiser has been expressing his admiration, made more money from his works than any composer before his time. For a "Te Deum" and a "Jubilate," written to celebrate the Treaty of Utrecht, he was awarded a pension of £200 a year. This was doubled by George II, soon after his accession, and confirmed by George III, so that Handel drew the pension until his death, in 1759. Altogether for these two compositions he received £18,800. Although he lost thousands of pounds running opera at Covent Garden, Handel died worth £20,000 a sum, allowing for the difference in the value of money, equal to \$60,000 nowadays.

#### Test Your Tea.

A remarkably simple method of testing the purity of tea for coloring matter is to use an ordinary table knife and a sheet of white paper, upon which a small quantity of the tea to be tested is placed. The tea is then rubbed in with the knife. When the leaves have been reduced to a powder the paper is dusted clean with a brush made of common bristles and its surface examined with the naked eye or a microscope. If the tea is artificially colored little spots or streaks of vivid Prussian blue will appear in the fiber of the paper. These stains are so distinct in their coloring that they cannot possibly be confused with any other stain that may be in the paper.

## "PANAMA CANAL IS THE WONDER FILM SUBJECT OF THE AGE" SAYS HOWE.



"WAITING FOR EMERGENCY."  
SCENES FROM THE LYMAN H. HOWE  
TRAVEL FESTIVAL.  
AT THE OPERA HOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT.

## Dementicwn

The banks are closed today thereby demonstrating that Washington had a birthday. Still, if he was such an honest man, isn't it strange they should close the banks on his anniversary?

It is said that Ward Miller is grieving most terribly over the "cool" fate that has befallen Charles Webb Murphy, former president of the Cubs, who has been forced out of baseball.

Man has one advantage over woman, anyway. He can get married when he wants to.

Dead men tell no tales. That's why so many widows find it easy to marry again.

Will Ford, the barber who's going to move, has purchased a new dog. Which in itself isn't of much importance except that it is furnishing his friends with plenty of amusement. Patrons of his shop are requested, however, not to continually talk about the dog while getting shaved.

Times have changed wonderfully. Years ago some men took their pen in hand. Now the same men take their typewriter in arms.

It is said that a certain Dixon woman purchased a "drink" cure to put in her husband's coffee. And it cured him—of drinking coffee.

#### Eggs Cure "Grouch."

Fish may make you brainy, but it's eggs that make you amiable, at least if we can believe the claims made for this particular article of food by a German scientist of note. "Cranks, grouches, nervous wrecks of all kinds should eat all the eggs they can possibly digest," says Prof. Stieglitz. "Eggs are the best thing in the world for those whose ill tempers make themselves and every one around them uncomfortable. They should be soft boiled preferably and eaten four times a day for four weeks on a stretch. Then the diet should be stopped and not commenced again for four or even six weeks."

## FRANKLIN GROVE ITEMS

Franklin Grove, Feb. 21.—George Lookingland spent Friday in Dixon.

Misses Grace Pearl and Katherine Glee were Ashton callers Friday.

A. B. Wicker is spending portion of the week with his daughter in Plano, Ill.

Charles Kelley and Roy Jeter attended the Masonic school in Sterling this week.

Mrs. Byrd Peterson who has been visiting relatives in Franklin left for her home in Spokane, Wash., Thursday.

Dr. Banker and wife went to Chicago Thursday morning. They will visit at the home of Mrs. Banker's sister, Mrs. Philshope.

Misses Berniece and Fern Dierdorff were Dixon visitors the latter part of the week.

B. Crandol and friend are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. W. L. Sheep entertained her Sunday school class and the class of Miss Clara Lahman at her home on Friday evening and all reported the usual good time.

Cecil Sunday who is attending business college in Dixon, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Roy Jeter of Ashton spent a few days at the home of her brother, Charles Kelley.

Mr. Weaver of Mt. Morris was a business caller here Friday.

## AMBOY NEWS NOTES

Amboy, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Eisenberg who was operated on at the Amboy hospital for tumor of the stomach, is at present said to be getting along nicely. She is quite an elderly lady, and is doing remarkably well for one of her age. She is the mother of Mrs. Heath and Mrs. John Moran of this city.

The dance at Walton Friday evening was attended by a number of Amboyites.

Mrs. M. G. Briggs of Lee Center was here Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Moore visited friends near Lee Center Thursday.

A dance was held at the home of Everett Barnes Wednesday evening. A number of the young people of this city attended and report a fine time.

Alfred Morgan an aged citizen of Amboy, passed away at the Hiram Noble home here. The funeral was held Wednesday. Burial at Prairie Repose cemetery.

Miss Florence Heath left for Chicago early this week, and she will visit there a few days and then will journey to North Carolina where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Julius Wahnke has been ill for the past few weeks, but is much improved at the present time.

Mrs. Mary Tait is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Misses Carol and Ruth Keefe went to their home in Walton Friday evening for a few days visit with their parents.

Mrs. Charles Wittnauer is spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Graymont, Ill.

Miss Mary Berry was an Amboy shopper on Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Embroidery club met Thursday afternoon of this week. A number of ladies were present and all report a delightful afternoon.

Misses Nono Fuller and Eda Sandberg went to their homes in Lee Center to spend Saturday and Sunday there. They attend school in this city.

Mumps seem to be very stylish at this time in Amboy and vicinity of Lee Center.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hillson have been entertaining friends this week.

If you have any social news of interest telephone No. 5, this office, and it will be published in the Telegraph.

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FOR RENT. 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Down town location. Apply at once, Home Restaurant, near bridge. 45 3

FOR RENT 6 room house, barn, well, cistern, one acre of land, just outside city limits. Call at 119 Peoria Ave. or phone 106. 45 3

FOUND. Pair of black rim eye-glasses on Dement Ave. between 2nd and 3rd Sts., last Friday. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 45 3

## FIVE PRIESTS KILLED BY BOMB

(By the Associated Press)

Debrecin, Hungary, Feb. 23 — Five priests were killed here by a bomb explosion in the office of Bishop Miklosy, prelate of the Greek Catholic church against which there has been much hostility. The bishop escaped uninjured.

Harry Roper left today for Mishawaka, Ind., and from there to Kansas City and St. Louis to transact business.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Bishop, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of William Bishop, Deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1914.

FRANK J. BISHOP and  
GEORGE F. BISHOP,  
Administrators With the Will Annexed.

Dixon & Dixon, Attorneys. feb 23 2 3

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## THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

The man of the hour is well known, indeed.

He's sure been a friend to our town, when in need.

Sometimes he's been boosted; tho' at times has been knocked,

But the way to our progress, he has surely unblocked.

Although he's well on toward toward his "three-score and ten,"

He's more active by far than the youngest of men.

He is genial and jolly. In himself he's a host;

This man of the hour, of whom we do boast!

In "council" he's wise; in business he's fair;

In any big movement, our Mayor "is there!"

For 'tis he who's the man of the hour, in our town;

For our City of Dixon, he hath won great renown.

For this new institution, he's worked early and late;

Among politicians, around thru' the state.

So we all will give homage to whom it is due,

And we'll take off our hats, Mr. Brinton, to you!

Here's health and long life to our Mayor and friend!

May every success, future ventures attend!

Toast! citizens, all to the "Man of the Hour!"

Colonel William B. Brinton! whose name hath meant power!

(The above was written by a well known Dixon young lady, whose modesty prevents allowing her name to be published).

## SCRUTINIZE THE MAN HIMSELF.

Blind partisanship in politics is a thing of the past. The American people have reached a higher plane of intelligence than in any other country in the world, that is, the masses, the laboring people, the rank and file who do the voting and who, if they care to exercise their power, can rule absolutely. Everyone reads more in this age than ever before and pays more attention and takes more interest in the great problems of government.

In other days the big man or men in each community, the wealthy land owner and manufacturer, could lead the crowd the way they wished. The professional office-holder, with his following in his district and his affiliation with men higher up was in a position to betray his people, for they would follow him blindly and his "hurrah for the flag" and "turn the rascals out" was the only platform he needed. But that time is past. Newspapers and magazines have enlightened men as to the iniquities of machine politics that were worked with one end—graft. Organization in any political party is necessary to its life, and no good could result without the aid of machine, or organized politics; but the men directing that machine must be men of irreproachable character, for they hold great power for evil as well as good in their hands.

After all, what the people of America want is good legislation, and they don't care what party puts it on the statute books. If Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party can make this a better country to live in, we hope they will do it, and every member of congress or senate, irrespective of his party or affiliations, owes it to his people to vote and work for every bill that comes up, whether it be an administration measure or not, if it will help the people. The politician who would let jealousy prevent him from passing a measure that he knows is a good one is a vicious peril to the nation, and likewise the man who hopes that a certain policy will prove disastrous merely because it is the idea of and is espoused by some other faith than his, is narrow-gauged and a poor citizen.

All parties, the rank and file of them, want good laws. They are all after prosperity for the whole people, though they may have varied methods for bringing these good things to pass. The platform of a party is too often a misleading bait to get votes. If we will pay more attention to the kind of men who are candidates for office than to the platform on which they run, we will get better results, for the platforms often contain planks that are impossible to carry out. A man of good principles can be relied upon to work for good things whether or not he has pledged himself to do it, but the selfish office seeker who is sent to congress or the state capitol on the strength of his party's platform will do as he pleases or as the evil powers direct once he gets there. The fine and alluring platforms and policies of a party are useless if the men sent to carry them out are not men of honor. We know of party platforms that seem to represent the utmost in things that will work for the nation's good, and we know of men who would be candidates for office on the tickets of these parties who are dishonest and without a shred of moral principle. Will these crooked office seekers hew to the line and carry out these party pledges without regard for their personal interests and desires? Never. Honest men are more important than honest policies, for the honest man will do the right thing anyway, and the crook will work a farce with the platform which he waves before the eyes of the public, shielding his sneering face behind it.

## Suffragists

By WALT MASON



The suffrage dames who play their games just like the whiskered fellows, who bravely stand and make demand for votes are city dwellers. The squawky ones behind the guns have homes that need attention; they run outdoors, neglecting chores too numerous to mention. The city wife an idle life of ease and sloth is leading; no more she makes the ginger cakes, no more the dough she kneads; she pulls with vim her husband's limb for rhino for her spending, and spends her days in useless ways, in foolish schemes unending. The farmers' fraus have hens and cows to keep them sane and busy; they fix the coops nor give three whoops for movements vain and dizzy. They sell their ducks and earn ten bucks to buy ten yards of gingham; they henfruit sell and husband well the money it will bring 'em. The farmers' wives lead useful lives and not an hour is wasted; the city ways, the slothful days, they have not learned or tasted. They drive to town in modest gown behind old Prince and Polly, with cash to spare and do not care for votes or other folly.

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## City In Brief

Secretary E. T. Bailey of the Y. M. C. A., has returned from Decatur, where he attended the annual state convention.

H. Stephan of Fulton was in Dixon Saturday.

J. G. Gantzer of Nelson township was here on business.

O. H. Martin went to Chicago today on business.

M. J. McGowan returned to Chicago this morning.

Fred Hanson, superintendent of the Northern Illinois Electric Railway, was here Sunday from Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller spent Sunday with the Gossards at Sycamore.

Miss Alma Magnuson spent Sunday in Chicago.

John Leonard of route 8 was in Dixon today.

Misses Winnie and Emma Lindauer returned to Chicago today.

Elmer Petersberger returned to Chicago today after a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Petersberger.

Wm. Rink Sr. has gone to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras and tour the south.

R. A. Rodesch returned yesterday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Wm. Rink and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rink are visiting Mrs. Ida Hackett in Chicago.

Charles O'Kane of Polo was here today.

Miss Lucille Jones spent Sunday in Rochelle.

C. B. Williams is home from a trip on the road.

Charles Engle goes to Chicago tomorrow to spend a week decorating for firms in that city.

Allen Fitch is a guest at the Messer home in North Dixon.

Mrs. W. B. Brinton, who has been quite ill, is reported to be much better today.

Ed. Saxton of Clinton, Ia., is here today on business.

Dr. O'Malley of Kewanee was here yesterday visiting relatives.

## LEFT FOR NEW HOME

## IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Scott Lowry and daughter, Vivian, left this morning to join Mr. Lowry in New York state, where they have purchased a farm and will reside in the future. Very many friends regret to see these popular people leave this community, but all are sincere in the wish for their happiness and prosperity in the new home. Mrs. Lowry was accompanied as far as Chicago by Mrs. Lou Franks and Ed. and Harve Franks.

## TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at the court house at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, for taxes of the year A. D. 1911, Mrs. E. Shaw purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 103, Black Hawk Park Add. to Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of G. O. Wendel and that the time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 10, 1914.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1914.

MRS. E. E. SHAW.

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## CALLED TO COMPTON.

Miss Gretha Hayungs, nurse, has been called to Compton for two weeks' duty in the hospital there.

## MEET TONIGHT.

The Odd Fellows will meet tonight in regular session.

REBELS BLOW UP  
FEDERAL TRAIN

FIFTY-FIVE KILLED NEAR MEXICO CITY WHEN TROOP TRAIN IS DYNAMITED.

(By the Associated Press)  
Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 23.—A government troop train, heavily loaded, traveling in the country near Mexico City, was blown up by the rebels this morning and fifty-five officers and men were killed outright and many more were wounded. Among the dead is an English engineer.

**WILL ENTERTAIN FARMERS**  
The American Steel and Wire Co. and the Wilbur Lumber Co. have extended an invitation to all who are interested to be present at a smoker and lunch to be given at the Peoples church, corner of Second street and Hennepin avenue, tomorrow, Tuesday, evening at 7:30 sharp. An illustrated talk on steel products and American steel fence posts will be given. The evening is bound to be interesting.

**SEAT SALE FOR MATCH.**  
The seat sale for Friday evening's wrestling match at the opera house, when Charles (Kid) Cutler will meet Paul Samson, has opened at Eli's cigar store and indicates a large attendance for the evening. For Cutler is a favorite with the local followers of the mat game. His opponent, Samson, is the 265 pound champion of Germany and will make the American extend himself to the limit. Good preliminaries are being arranged.

**IS BETTER.**  
Landlord G. G. McCarthy of the Dixon Inn, who has been ill with lumbago, is able to be about.

## TIME LIMIT FOR BANKS UP

All Nationals in Illinois Have Entered U. S. Plan.

Washington, Feb. 23.—All of the 462 national banks in the state of Illinois have entered the federal reserve system. There still are 40 national banks in the United States which have not entered the system, although the 60-day period that was allowed in which to enter expired today.

**Pennsylvania Train Derailed.**  
Sharon, Pa., Feb. 23.—When Pennsylvania railroad passenger train No. 216, west-bound, struck an open switch at Transfer, ten miles from here, the mail and baggage cars and several coaches were derailed and four passengers and two trainmen were hurt. The injured all were able to go to their homes.

**Several Reported Hurt in Wreck.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 23.—Train No. 261 of the Pennsylvania railroad bound from Erie to Pittsburgh is reported to have been derailed near Sharon. Several passengers have been reported injured.

**Haugen Wins Ski Tourney.**  
Milwaukee, Feb. 23.—Anders Haugen with 282 1-3 points won first place in the annual tournament of the Milwaukee Ski club at Lake Nagawicka. Haugen made the best jump of the day, 134 feet.

**Joseph T. Talbert Better.**  
New York, Feb. 23.—The condition of Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the National City bank, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is showing improvement.

Will Loftus has gone to Freeport for a short visit.



## SPECIAL ASSORTMENT

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## 3 SLAIN IN RACE WAR

White Man and Two Negroes Killed at Robinsonville, Miss.

Posse Searches for Others Involved in Riot—Voodoo Doctor Blamed for Trouble.

Tunica, Miss., Feb. 23.—Three persons were killed in a race riot near Robinsonville. One of the victims is a white man and the other two negroes. Two negroes were arrested. Poses with bloodhounds are searching the country for more negroes. The death list is expected to grow.

The dead:  
Morris Love, twenty-one, clerk in the Mary Mac plantation store at Robinsonville.

Al. Hotsen, a negro.

Unidentified negro.

Morris Love was killed at one o'clock in the morning while leading a sheriff's posse sent to arrest thirty or forty negro revelers assembled at the house of William Beasley. The negroes had been drinking and sent a message to the white men that they were all armed at Beasley's and to come and get them. Harris, a negro voodoo doctor from Memphis, was in the party, and it is known had been inciting the negroes against the whites. Several hundred shots were exchanged, the members of the posse retreating when their ammunition was exhausted. A large party of white men burned the Beasley home. The Illinois Central furnished a special train, and the work of running down the negroes began. Al. Hotsen was freed and, resisting arrest, was shot. After confessing his share in the killing of Love, he "unfortunately died of his wounds," according to the coroner's jury. Another negro whose name could not be learned met death at the hands of the posse.

## EIGHT TREATIES RATIFIED

Senate Acts on Agreements With Britain and Other Nations.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Without any amendment whatever to limit their scope the senate by more than a two-thirds vote ratified general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland.

Attempts to exempt the Panama canal tolls question or questions of immigration and public education, which were related to the treaties with Great Britain and Japan, were defeated and the treaties go into new force in the same general terms as existed before they expired.

The vote, while an evidence of the senate's support of President Wilson's treaty policy, was interpreted by those backing the president's proposal for a repeal of the Panama tolls exemption as an indication that the president will have practically the same support on that question.

## TO MEET T. R. IN EUROPE

Nephew of Colonel to Discuss Liquor Question With Him.

New York, Feb. 23.—Theodore Douglas Robinson, nephew of Theodore Roosevelt and chairman of the New York Progressive state committee, sailed for Europe, where he will meet the colonel the latter part of April in Spain. It was said by friends of Mr. Robinson that he would talk over with his uncle the liquor question, particularly with reference to the optional prohibition bill now before the legislature. Mr. Robinson cared to make no prophecies as to whether Roosevelt would be the Progressive nominee for governor next fall. Colonel Roosevelt will visit Spain to attend the wedding of his son Kermit to Miss Belle Willard, daughter of Joseph E. Willard, United States ambassador to Spain.

BRITON TRIED  
TO KILL VILLA?

Record in Case of Benton Lays Execution to His Defiance of Mexican.

## WRATH IN U. S. SENATE

Statesmen Hear Death Was Like Dog's—Are Aroused; Bryan Starts Quiz—Great Britain Requests Information on Murder.

Juarez, Feb. 23.—William S. Benton's resistance to General Villa's barring him from Mexico brought on the execution of the British subject and owner of a 100,000-acre ranch in Chihuahua, according to the record of the court-martial that condemned Benton to death. It was charged that he tried to murder Villa while resisting the general's decree.

"The accused," says the report, "was arraigned, and having been advised to name some one to defend him, Capt. Mariano Tamez was designated for this purpose, and was warned to defend Benton loyally."

There was no further mention of activity on the part of the captain. "Villa," continues the report, "states that because Benton was a foreigner his property has not been confiscated, but he must remain out of the country because he was an element destructive of the peace and prosperity of the country."

"Drew Pistol on Villa."  
"The accused answered in harsh and violent terms and asserted that no human power could keep him out of Mexico or cause him to desert his property to further depredations."

"Then he said he was as good a man as Villa and at the same moment he drew a pistol from his hip pocket. But the general was ready and jumped for him and struck, at the same time the persons present leaped on him that he might not make an attempt on the life of General Villa."

The record gives Benton's testimony indirectly as follows:

"He said he came at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning to see General Villa and inform him that revolutionists or at times parties of bandits had done much damage to his ranch, destroying property and stealing cattle. He had come to tell Villa of these things, but the general accused him of being friendly to the federalists, and suggested that the rebels buy the ranch, as the witness was not wanted in Mexico."

"The witness told General Villa that he was unjust and several other things that annoyed the general, but witness had no intention of harming the general or any one else. He said he had nothing to do with Huerta or the red flaggers and was indifferent to the politics of the country. This was all he had to say."

**Wilson and Bryan Confer.**

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred briefly on various phases of the Mexican situation. It is understood a complete report on the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, the British subject, is awaited before the view of this government toward the incident is made known. The British embassy has asked that inquiry be made as to Laurence and Curtis, two Englishmen who are reported to have gone to Juarez with Benton, and that Consul Edwards has been asked to investigate.

The state department is active in seeking to protect Gustave Bauch, a German-American, who, it was reported, had been executed in Juarez along with Benton. Secretary Bryan received word from Consul Edwards saying Bauch had been removed to Chihuahua.

A telegram from R. N. Duley of El Paso, Tex., to Senator Fall declaring Benton "was murdered like a dog," was read in the senate at the request of Senator Fall. He also had read a telegram from the El Paso mass meeting which had denounced the administration's handling of the Mexican situation.

**Britain Presses Inquiry.**  
London, Feb. 23.—The British government has not taken any action in regard to the execution of William S. Benton beyond instructing Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, ambassador at Washington, to obtain from Secretary Bryan all possible information on the affair.

**Germans Land Bluejackets.**  
Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 2.—The commander of the German cruiser Dresden shipped to the German legation in Mexico City two machine guns also 40,000 rounds of ammunition. Accompanying the shipment was a squad of bluejackets from the Dresden in civilian dress.

**Madero's Death Observed.**  
Hermosillo, Mex., Feb. 23.—In accordance with the decree issued by General Carranza sometime ago the anniversary of the death of President Madero was observed as an occasion of mourning throughout all the country dominated by the constitutionalists.

**American Reported Slain.**  
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—Another American citizen has been arrested in Mexico and it is believed here that he has been executed. His Harry Compton of Oakland, Cal.

**\$40,000 Fire in St. Paul.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—Fire starting in the basement of the building of the Parisian Cloak company caused \$40,000 loss.

**Hadn't Profited by Text.**  
The Sunday afternoon peace of a certain family rudely was dispelled by sharp sounds of conflicting emanating from the "dn" shared by the children. "You shan't hang it there!" "I will, too!" "I'll take it down!" "I won't let you!" "You will, too; you can't help it!" "I won't!" "You will!" A tussle followed, then stern parental intervention. The bone of contention was found to be an illuminated card reading: "God is love."

**Story Writer Wasted.**  
We pause a moment in respectful admiration to one Russian physician who has announced to the world the discovery of a way to suspend life for six months at a stretch. We admire, but our admiration is tinged with regret that he is a physician instead of an author. A man with the genius to make such a claim would wield a refreshing pen. If Doc Cook and Doc Friedman and few other docs here and there drew cards, but couldn't fill, we'll not waste much time on this Russian doc. He is rushing the gam. Had he waited a space, he would have been met in New York harbor by a committee of best citizens, an made an honorary member of the best sellers' lodge, but just at this time the Friedman wounds are still unhealed.—San Francisco Evening Post.

**To Avoid Counterfeiting.**  
In the production of their votes, the Bank of England authorities' chief aim is to use a note which is impossible for anybody to counterfeit. Toward this end, all the parts of the note—the ink, the watermark, the printing—are prepared and done in a special, and as far as possible, secret manner. A the mills where the paper is manufactured the most stringent precaution are taken to prevent any of the paper being stolen. Of course, there have been many attempted robberies, but only once, in the year 1862, were thieves successful in obtaining any of the paper. Very shortly afterward forged notes were in circulation. The thieves did not enjoy the triumph long, for within a short time they were captured.



# WINTERS GIRL BELIEVED FOUND

Arkansas Posse Arrests Man  
Who Says He Married Di-  
vorced Wife of Doctor.

# MOUNTAIN TOP WAS HOME

Nation-Wide Search for Missing Child  
Since March 20 Ends With Cap-  
ture—Father Leaves  
for Scene.

Huntsville, Ark., Feb. 23.—Dr. W. A. Winters' ten-year-old daughter, Catherine, of Newcastle, Ind., who disappeared March 20 last and who since has been the object of a nation-wide search, has been found. In the custody of a man of fifty, who gave his name as George Stuart, the little Hoosier girl was found by a posse at three o'clock in the morning three miles northeast of Huntsville, in the heart of a range of mountains.

Says Girl Belongs to Him.  
"She's mine. I did not steal her. Catherine Winters is her name all right, but she is my own daughter and I wanted her."

This was the declaration of Edward Stuart, captured near this little mountain town and now caged in a little cell in the Madison county jail, charged with the abduction of Catherine Winters, the ten-year-old daughter of Dr. W. A. Winters of Newcastle, Ind., who disappeared March 20, last. Stuart reiterated that he is the father of the girl. He says the mother of the girl died of an operation and that the child was placed in an orphanage from which place he secured her. Stuart says his wife and mother of the girl was formerly the wife of Doctor Winters.

Doctor Winters Starts South.  
Newcastle, Ind., Feb. 23.—Dr. William A. Winters was joyful upon receiving the details of the capture of the kidnaper of his long-lost daughter in Arkansas. "From the description there can be no doubt but that she is my child," declared the father. He left today for Arkansas.

Stepmother Doubts Story.  
Newcastle, Ind., Feb. 23.—Mrs. W. A. Winters, stepmother of Catherine, declared she was unable to believe that the girl located at Huntsville, Ark., is the true Catherine Winters, for the reason that the story told by Ed Stuart and the little girl herself do not agree, according to her interpretation of them. "I knew the first Mrs. Winters," she said. "She and Doctor Winters never were divorced. Stuart could not have married her, for she died several years ago of tuberculosis in Colorado."

# CANAL PROJECT IS DELAYED

Pressure of Legislation Halts Action  
in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 23.—It seems certain that there will be no action in congress at this session on Secretary Garrison's recommendation for federal co-operation in the proposed lakes-to-the-gulf waterway project by opening an eight-foot channel in the Mississippi and Illinois rivers from Utica, Ill., to St. Louis, Mo., in conjunction with waterway improvements proposed by the state of Illinois from Utica north to the lakes.

Members of the rivers and harbors committee said because of the pressure of legislation at this session of congress Mr. Garrison's report would probably be held until the December session for consideration.

# CEMETERY TEST FOR PETRAS

Murder Scene Will Be Duplicated at  
Aurora, Ill., Tonight.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 27.—Chief of Police Nichols is planning to take Anthony Petras, principal suspect in the Theresa Hollander murder case, back to the cemetery of St. Nicholas tonight, one week following the tragedy. He thinks the repetition of the day and hour may work on Petras' mind enough to bring a statement.

"I don't know that it will," the chief said, perplexed. "The man—if he's guilty—is a wonder. He's either innocent or he's a cunning, cold-blooded brute without human instincts. Which ever he is we'll have to admit he's showing amazing fortitude in the face of a lot of trouble."

# DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS 3

Explosion in Michigan Quarry Injures  
Two Others.

Alpena, Mich., Feb. 23.—Three men were killed and two others seriously hurt by a premature explosion of dynamite at the quarry of the Michigan Alkali company near here. The victims were foreigners.

Mellen Up for Manslaughter Soon.  
Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 23.—The case of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, charged with manslaughter in connection with the Westport wreck, is expected to come before the superior court next Friday.

Springfield Goes to Church.  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Though a blizzard raged, there was a heavy attendance at the churches, which had been officially proclaimed as "Go-to-Church Sunday."

# DRAPERIES THAT LAST

SIMPLEST FABRIC WILL BE BOON  
TO HOUSEWIVES.

Makes Possible Decorative Effects  
That Hitherto Have Been Out of  
the Question—Will Not Fade  
and Stands Tubbing.

The discovery of a sunfast fabric, which can be utilized for draperies, wall coverings, furniture and many other articles, and which has just been put on the market, is sure to mark an epoch in the art of making the home beautiful. It will also make possible decorative effects in the simplest home, as the fear will be eliminated of having draperies, which in a few weeks will only be fit to throw away.

This fabric, although woven from cotton, has a beautiful silk-like luster, which never wears off, and the folds shimmer and change color in different lights, just as do the finest India silks. It comes in varieties ranging from the lightest, daintiest goods, such as are used for casement curtains to the heavier weaves, suitable for upholstering furniture, wall coverings and window seatings, and it will resist the destroying effects of the sun.

Although sunshine is a synonym for health, happiness and optimism, women in the home and decorators have always dreaded it. Outdoors we all have loved the sun; indoors we have feared its destroying effects on furnishings, which from the effects of light gradually have lost their luster, have faded and become streaky. Expedients of all kinds have been resorted to, and we have lived behind drawn blinds when the sun shone, in rooms which were, of course, stuffy and more or less unhealthy.

With this new fabric the home no longer need be rendered gloomy and unsanitary by the exclusion of light and air in the effort to preserve the colors of draperies and furnishings. This new material not only will not fade, but it also will stand tubbing. There is an unlimited choice of colorings, weavings and design, and it should be a simple matter to obtain harmonizing effects.

Take the matter of slip covers for furniture. Nowhere have the changes brought about by these fabrics been more marked. Formerly the choice of materials and colors was limited to such goods as would stand the effects of light and laundry. They certainly were not decorative and were suitable mostly for bedroom use and in summer homes. Slip covers can now be made to match your door and window draperies, and you can have slip covers that are real upholstery, in exquisite taste and style, and still retain the sanitary, cleanly features of the washable slip cover.

# DRAPED SHOULDERS



This berth of maline lace does not obliterate the gracious lines of shoulder and arm, but it adds the essential touch of drapery without which a bodice seems rather severe these days. The lace berth harmonizes well with a little frock of dove gray chiffon, worn with buttoned boots of gray suede.

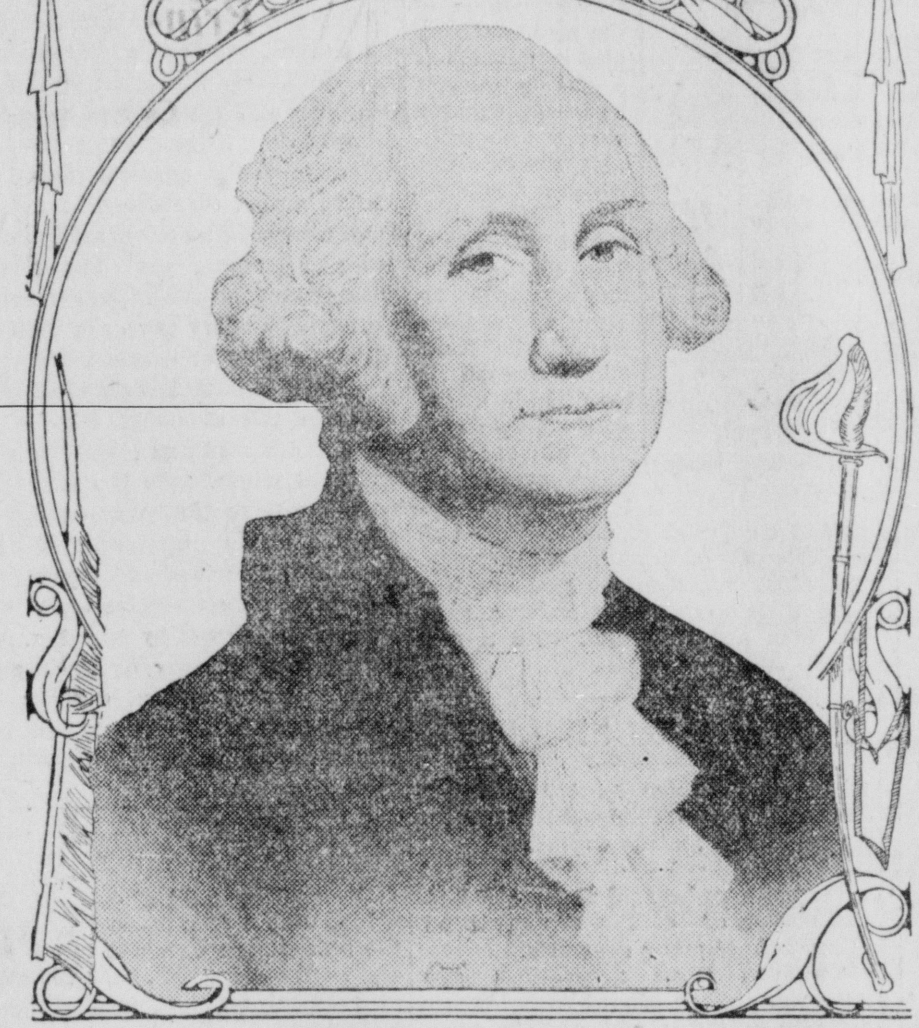
# Silk Petticoat Guards.

It is an excellent scheme to reinforce the new silk underskirt before wearing it. In this day of narrow skirts the knees will rub through silk skirts at an alarming rate. This difficulty is overcome, however, by taking a piece of the old silk skirt and making a patch of it on the wrong side of the new skirt just where the knees come. This acts as a knee guard and makes the petticoat wear a much longer time without the conspicuous outside patch that would otherwise have to be put upon the new skirt in a short time if one wished to be economical. When sewing the guard to the wrong side of the new skirt, see that the stitches are considerably larger on the wrong side than on the right. This will make the stitches that show much further apart and, consequently, not so noticeable.

# Novelty in Combs.

A hinged comb is another odd idea just introduced. The top of most combs so far stands up in a line with the teeth and stands out from the hair. This way the top is hinged and when the comb is placed in the hair the top bends down flat against the head. It comes in plain amber or fancy rhinestone effect.

# NAPOLEON'S TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON is dead. This great man struggled against tyranny. He has achieved the liberty of his country. His memory will be cherished forever by the French people, as by all freemen of the two hemispheres, and especially by the French soldiers, who, like Washington and the American soldiers, fought for equality and liberty. Therefore the First Consul directs that for ten days crape be hung on all the flags and guidons of the republic.—Napoleon (Order to the Army, Champs de Mars, 1800).

# An Unfamiliar Washington

THE Father of Our Country was subject to the ills and infirmities with which many of us mortals have to contend. He had poor teeth, and a portrait bust in the chancel end of Christ (Old North) church, Boston, shows him without any teeth.

This bust is one of the most peculiar representations of Washington and the first piece of memorial sculpture ever executed of him. The carving is curious in that it shows him as an old man, with little of the grandeur of



face and dignity of expression that most of his better known portraits suggest. If one's flippancy and imagination can carry him that far and will allow a white lace cap to be tied under the chin of the sculptured face and a pair of spectacles put over the eyes the portrait would suggest some good natured grandmother.

Washington's dentist was John Greenwood of New York. Soon after the inauguration in that city in 1790 Greenwood furnished the president's mouth with a complete set of artificial teeth. The upper half of this marvelous creation was entirely fashioned from a piece of seashore or hippopotamus tusk; while the lower half was cut from the same material, into which human teeth were inserted and fastened with gold stays.

Some idea of the cost of the job may be had when it is understood that an early practitioner in Philadelphia, Dr. Le Mayeur, advertised in 1784 that 2 guineas would be paid for every tooth that any person might be disposed to sell him. This same dentist, by the way, further advertised that he had "transplanted 123 teeth in the previous six months," and all without pain to his clients! Despite the doctor's alluring advertisements, one of his feminine customers in Philadelphia is said to have worn her Le Mayeur grafts for two months before she was able to eat with them. W. H. RICHARDSON.

# WHAT THEY THOUGHT ABOUT WASHINGTON.

Few men who have earned for themselves a celebrated name in the history of the world exhibit such a harmony, such a concordant symmetry of all the qualities calculated to render himself and others happy, as Washington, and it has been very appropriately observed that, like the masterpieces of ancient art, he must be the more admired in the aggregate the more closely he is examined in detail.—George von Raumer (Holland).

Thou hast a name whose characters of light shall ne'er depart; 'Tis stamped upon the dustiest brain and warms the coldest heart. A wary fit for any land where Freedom's to be won: "Land of the west! It stands alone —it is thy Washington." —Eliza Cook (England).

The talents and the great actions of General Washington have secured to him in the eyes of all Europe the truly sublime title of the "Liberator of America."—Count d'Estaing (France).

# Washington's Unselfishness.

When I was first honored with a call into the service of my country my duty required that I should renounce every pecuniary compensation. From this resolution I have in no instance departed, and I must decline as inapplicable to myself any share in the personal emoluments which may be indispensably included in a permanent provision for the executive department and must accordingly pray that the pecuniary estimates for the station in which I am placed may during my continuance in it be limited to such actual expenditures as the public good may be thought to require.—First Inaugural.

# THEY WON PRIZES FROM WASHINGTON.

The Washington headquarters house, containing many relics of the Revolution, is now the chief feature of interest at Valley Forge. One of the relics is a powderhorn the history of which serves to indicate the pitiful poverty of the army. During the winter the camp butcher saved the horns of the cattle he slaughtered. Many of the men needed powderhorns. When he had thirty horns in his collection there were so many hornless patriots that a small civil war arose in camp over the distribution of the prizes. General Washington said:

"I shall write on this paper a certain number between 1,500 and 2,000. The thirty men guessing nearest to the number shall receive horns."

One long-headed patriot guessed 1776, the year of the Declaration. He hit the nail square on the head and got his pick of the horns.

# Dramatic Notes

## FAMILY THEATRE

Beginning tonight James & Pryor will be seen here for their first engagement in a classy offering entitled At the Depot, giving opportunity for much ability. The bill consists of singing and clever patter. Another attraction is the marvelous Celeste sensational wire walker, and class is stamped all over his offering. Special transformation scenes assist his walking and juggling and the offering is a pretty picture. Pictures tonight: In Peril of His Life; Real Miss Lovelight, and When Love is Young.

## KATHLYN DRAWS CROWD

The original Kathlyn pictures were shown at the opera house Saturday and Sunday by the Harry E. McManus Photo Play Co. of Chicago and drew 2400 people to three performances. The pictures, consisting of parts one and two, were the clearest ever produced in Dixon. The opera house will continue on next Saturday and Sunday with matinee Saturday for the children, of two more parts of this great picture and all who saw the first two parts should get the habit and continue seeing them at the opera house.

Harry E. McManus, manager of the Kathlyn pictures, is an old Dixon boy and was here Sunday to see his show. He was more than pleased to see the crowds that turned out. He returned to Chicago this morning.

## PRINCESS THEATRE.

The Princess theatre will show the Circle of Fate this evening. It is a 2-reel photo play of the Indians' invasion of the white man's land in the early 40's and their heroic stand, with a beautiful love story.

## DIXON OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight the famous musical comedy company, "The Girl From the U. S. A.," will give a complete performance at the Dixon opera house, and one that is absolutely clean in every respect.

## IOWA WOMAN TAKEN HOME

Mrs. Saxton, the Sioux City, Ia., woman who was detained at the Dixon Inn by local officers acting upon advices from her relatives, was taken home last evening by her husband and son-in-law, who came here for her. The unfortunate woman is laboring under a delusion that her family is trying to take her life.

## WAS NOT THE WINTERS GIRL

(By the Associated Press)  
Springdale, Ark., Feb. 23.—Dr. E. A. Winters of Newcastle, Ind., arrived here today, but his joy was turned to sadness when he found the little girl, supposed to be his 10 year old daughter Catherine, who was kidnapped a year ago, was not his daughter.

## SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Mrs. Henry T. Noble successfully underwent an operation at the hospital this morning.

## BOWL TONIGHT.

The Self and Poole teams of the City bowling league will meet at the Brunswick alleys tonight.

# DIXON OPERA HOUSE HOME OF GOOD SHOWS E. S. BAKER - MANAGER TONIGHT

J. B. Payne Presents the Fascinating  
and Tense Play

# THE GIRL FROM U. S. A.

Supported by Agnes Volkenburg  
and Chas. Woodlin.

20 People - 12 Musical Numbers  
A Complete Production

Beautiful Girls, Scenery, Costumes,  
Electrical Effects.

SPECIAL—Don't fail to see the  
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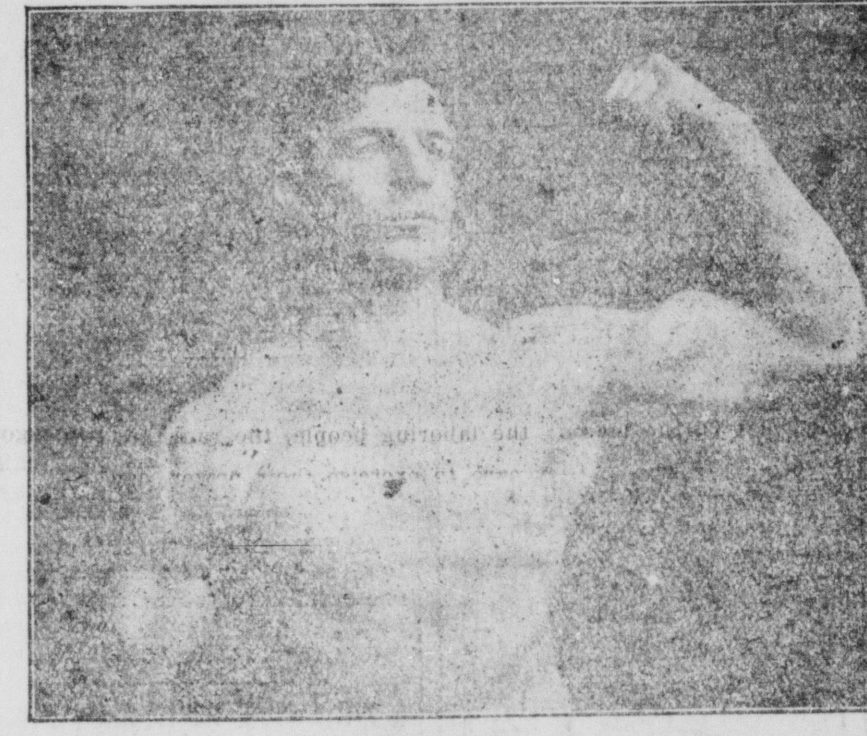
Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 00

Seats now on sale at  
Campbell's Drug Store

# YOUNG WOMAN SUES SOUTH AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE FOR \$5,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE



The ardent South American temperament of Octavio Guinle, believed to be a millionaire representative in New York City of a large exporting firm in Brazil, was the cause of his being haled to court just as he was about to board a steamer for Europe. Miss Monica T. Borden, a young woman of twenty-three, began a suit against him for \$500,000 for breach of promise. She had him taken to court, where he was asked to put up bail of \$50,000. Not getting it at once, he was temporarily restrained. The sum asked for by the young woman is one of the largest asked in a breach of promise case. But she insisted that he would be able to pay that. He had lavished much money on her. In fact, she said his income was not less than \$300,000 a year and he would not miss half a million Guinle was caught the day before the wedding, according to the young woman. She said that all arrangements had been made for a wedding in a church near her home. When she saw her intended last he was packing his goods ready to go to Europe. He showed her cablegram from his mother advising him to do nothing till he had consulted with her.



CHARLES (KID) CUTLER, WHO WILL WRESTLE AT DIXON OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, FEB. 27.

## ATTEND FUNERAL.

George and John O'Malley went to Rochelle today to attend the funeral of Wm. Haley Sr., who died last Friday.

## TO DIVIDE ESTATE.

The late Reinhold Beier left no will, according to information furnished the county court, therefore his estate will be divided according to the provisions of the Illinois inheritance laws. No inventory has yet been filed.

# DIXON OPERA HOUSE HOME OF GOOD SHOWS E. S. Baker, Mgr.

LYMAN H. HOWE  
DEPICTS VIVIDLY HOW  
UNCLE SAM BUILT THE  
PANAMA CANAL  
WONDERS OF THE  
YELLOWSTONE PARK  
THROUGH ST. GOTTHARD  
TUNNEL UNDER  
MOUNTAINS  
PARIS ZOO  
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WONDROUS SEASCAPES

# Thursday, Feb. 26th.

PRICES: 25c, 35c and 50c

Seats On Sale at Campbell's Drug Store Tuesday, February 24th.



## ABOUT THE FURNITURE

By ERNEST THWING.

When Grandma Turnbull got the collecting mania in her old age, nobody thought very much about it. But when she brought home a photograph of Washington crossing the Delaware, taken by a snapshotter in the Continental army, for which she had paid a hundred dollars, I felt that it was time to discourage her foolishness. Grandma's capital could not have amounted to more than ten thousand dollars and here was one per cent. of it gone for an outrageous fraud.

I talked it over with Dorothy. Dorothy was Grandma Turnbull's granddaughter, and we were as good as engaged. I had asked her ever so many times, but she had been holding off and trying to make me jealous by flirting with Jim Bates, a sort of second cousin of ours, but belonging to the poorer branch and generally looked down upon among us Lennards.

"Poor old thing! Don't say anything to hurt her feelings, Harry," said Dorothy.

"But, Dorothy, don't you see?" I urged. "She's buying up old furniture wholesale, and every crook in the county is bringing her so-called antiques. She must have spent five hundred in the last month or two. If that goes on, what will become of her capital?"

"Well, it's her capital, isn't it?" asked Dorothy.

"Yes, but some day it will be yours and mine," I answered. "And I'd rather have what's left of the ten thousand or so than own a lot of fraudulent antiques."

Dorothy gave me a queer sort of look, but I went on:

"The fact is, Dorothy, Grandma is getting senile. This collecting mania is one of the first signs. Now I'd like to move for a guardianship over her. Why not? Surely you don't sympathize with her, do you?"

"Harry," said Dorothy, "Grandma put you through college when your father was bankrupt and started you



To My Mind They Were Just Tables.

in business. That's where most of her money has gone. If you have no more gratitude than that you needn't speak to me any more." And she flounced out of the room.

It's queer how women think. Here was I, bent only on securing to Dorothy and myself our rightful inheritance of Grandma's money, and she was up in the air.

Things ran on as usual for a while, and then the crisis came. It came from Boston, in the shape of a delivery man carrying two tables, for which Grandma had paid a thousand dollars apiece.

"They are real Louis Quatorze, Harry, and the only specimens remaining from the workshop of Monsieur Genappe," said Grandma, beaming upon me and upon them.

As soon as they had been unpacked and placed in Grandma's reception room I hurried in to look at them.

To my mind they were just tables. However, I am just by nature. I gave Grandma the benefit of the doubt. I knew a man who was a connoisseur in furniture, and I paid him a fee and brought him to the house in the guise of a friend. When he looked at the tables he stuffed his handkerchief in his mouth and ran out of the room. I found him outside, having a fit.

"O, gee!" he bubbled, holding his sides. "Two thousand dollars for those? Why, man, they're nothing but stained oak. The stain isn't even dry—look there!"

He showed me his handkerchief. He had moistened it with turpentine and rubbed off a brown streak of stain, which, of course, he could not have done with Louis Quatorze furniture.

That was the last straw. The next day I went round to a lawyer and arranged to have proceedings taken to restrain Grandma from spending any more money on rubbish. But before anything could come of it Grandma died—very suddenly, of apoplexy.

I was a little bit sorry then, because I knew Dorothy suspected what I had done. However, her grandmother's death had settled the whole matter. When the will was read the furniture went to Dorothy, and the money—there was only two thousand—to a Home for Animals. I didn't get a penny!

I wasn't going to fight the animals' home for two thousand, because I knew it would cost that much to

break the will. The fact is, I was so disgusted with Grandma's duplicity that I hadn't any heart left for anything. And as for Dorothy—she had been snubbing me unmercifully all along, because she thought she was going to get that ten thousand, and all she got was enough rubbish to fill a couple of junk carts.

I told her just what I thought of her. She had had me on a string, and now the tables were turned, and while I admitted I might ask her to marry me some day, I felt that under the circumstances she had only brought her own fate upon herself.

The little wretch looked at me and burst out laughing.

"It may interest you to know that Jim and I have been engaged for a month—with Grandma's full sanction," she said.

I knew that was untrue, but I congratulated her on having got a bargain, and left her. And I wasn't sorry, because I had known for a long time that Dorothy would never make a wife for me, though I'm not the sort of man to go back on my word.

They got married soon after, while I was on my vacation. The boss had given me a month, and as soon as I had left he had the disgusting effort to write to me not to come back, as he had filled my place. I didn't care much, because I knew my brother, who is rich, would help me out in need—which he did. So I put in the summer fishing and having a good time. I got back soon after, just when they had returned from their honeymoon.

The first man I met was Jim Bates. He buttonholed me in the street.

"Congratulate me, old man," he said.

"What about?" I asked, thinking he was going to say his marriage. But he didn't.

"Why, about that furniture," he answered. "Haven't you heard?"

"I've heard all I want to hear," I answered.

"Then I guess you haven't," he answered. "You remember those two tables? Do you know what they were? Louis Quatorze, teakwood inlaid with lapis lazuli, and we've just sold them for five thousand apiece."

"What!" I yelled.

"It's a fact," he answered. "Did you know Grandma was one of the most famous connoisseurs in America? And we never suspected it until the letters came pouring in after her death. She'd been living a sort of double life, it seems. Well, she picked those tables up in an old farmhouse, paid a couple of thousand when she could have got them for a song, and had them stained mahogany color to disguise them. I can't imagine why, unless she was afraid somebody would take them away from her. And we've realized in all, seventeen thousand out of her things, and, best of all, she left a letter authorizing Dorothy to sell everything and—"

All I have to say is, if Dorothy had been as clever as she was cunning, she could have got me instead of Jim Bates.

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## NO CHANGE IN HUMAN FRAME

Anatomists Find No Alterations Have Taken Place in Severe Thousand Years.

A discussion has arisen recently over the brain capacity of the ancient person, fragments of whose skull were dug up in England not long ago and became known as the Piltdown skull. The first reconstruction of the skull indicated an exceedingly small brain capacity. But when a famous anatomist, Dr. Arthur Keith, examined into the matter, he reported that a proper reconstruction would show a skull of normal size.

The fact is that the anatomists haven't found any particular change in the human frame in the last few thousand years. It was feared a few years ago that the British national physique was in a process of decay. But an exhaustive series of comparisons proved, as Prof. Karl Pearson said, "that the average Englishman of today is certainly not behind his Anglo-Saxon ancestor." A twentieth century man could wear his ancestor's armor if he had to.

The only bodily features that are undergoing changes that have been observed, as Professor Keith says in his interesting little volume on "Man; a History of the Human Body," are those of the throat and jaw and perhaps of the lower intestines.

He has examined more than 100 skulls of Neolithic people—people who lived in Britain 4,000 years ago or more—and has seen only one with a contracted palate and irregular teeth.

Contraction in the width of the face and obstructions of the nose and throat are fairly common nowadays. The change Professor Keith attributes to the less vigorous jaw action required by modern diet. The worn-down teeth of ancient man bear witness to the time when he ate shreds of tough, raw meat.

Appendicitis and certain other intestinal affections the professor is disposed to attribute to this same change from a raw to a cooked diet. Of other signs of physical change he finds no evidence.

The human body has proved marvelously adaptable to new surroundings. It may not sprout wings in the next hundred generations. But it is pretty sure to keep a serviceable pair of legs and a robust constitution.

Hasty.

"You have been pottering there for hours and hours," said the groom.

"What is it you are trying to make?"

"Some hasty pudding," faltered the bride.

## WORK CASE IN DARK COLORS

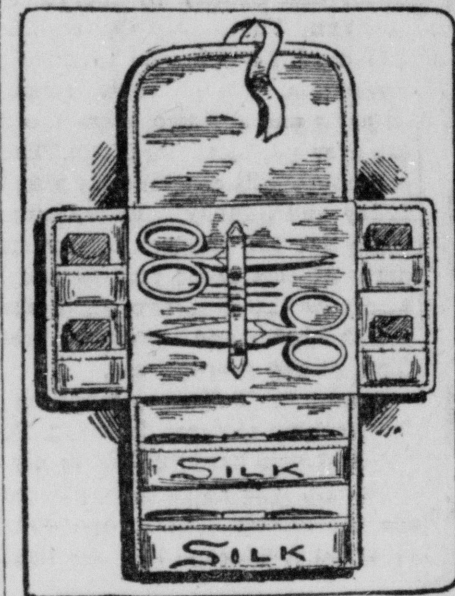
Will Hold Every Requisite for the Sewing Room and Occupies But Little Space.

This is a neat and useful little case designed for holding four pockets of needles, two pairs of scissors, and silks, etc. It can be carried out in string silk, casement cloth, art linen or art serge, and lined with soft silk and bound at the edges throughout with narrow ribbon.

The center portion on which the scissors rest should be stiffened with cardboard sewn in between the cover and the lining. In the center of this part, a band of broad white elastic is sewn down at intervals so that it forms a series of loops into which the scissors, bodkins, etc., may be slipped and held in place.

On the right hand and left hand flaps, four little pockets are arranged to hold packets of needles, and in the lower flap, there are two long pockets for silks.

To close the case, the two side pockets are folded on to the scissors, and then the lower pocket folded upwards.



and the flap at the top folded downwards. Ribbon strings are provided to secure the case when closed, and some pretty floral designs and possibly the initials of the owner can be worked upon the exterior.

The colors of the materials are a matter of choice, but colors of too light a shade should not be selected, as they will soil too quickly. Dark green or claret colored material would be serviceable and look well, and in both cases, the lining might be of pale blue or yellow soft silk.

## COATS ARE TO BE LONGER

Parisian Dress Arbiters Have Said So, but the Length Is to Have Some Restrictions.

Of one thing we are certain: That the coats on street suits are decidedly longer than what women expected. It is true that many short coats were brought over by the buyers, and hundreds more were made here, but the masters of dress, in Paris, accented a longer coat and their models are winning out.

One does not mean by this that the coat reaches the knees, or that it is cut in a straight line around the figure, but it does mean that the waist coat front reaches well below the waist, and the back drops half way down to the knees. There is no "bob-tailed" effect in the smart coat this month. It is excessively broad, and so full under the arms that it appears to be draped, and there is a narrow belt across the back to push up the fullness above the waistline, but there is enough of a peplum below this breadth and fullness to keep the proper proportions.

One of the very new street coats has a panel inserted down the middle of the back which is cut six inches longer than the sides, hanging like a sash to the knees. It is a straw which shows how the wind will blow.

By the way, this coat was part of a suit that had many new features in it. It was a canary yellow Sutherland tweed with a short skirt, a black satin collar on the coat and a lining of white satin with dull purple stripes. It was intended for country wear with a small black hat made of silk beaver holding upright a stiff yellow brush.

## FASHIONS AND FADS.

Lace dresses are much in favor as ball gowns.

The transparent tunic is exceedingly popular.

Velvet bodies have long, loose fitting sleeves.

The most fashionable "sports" coat is very English.

In lingerie the fish-tailed nightgown is entirely new.

Mole heads the list of furs in the fashions of the moment.

In the new silhouette the greatest width is at the hips.

Gun-metal-colored gloves with white stitching are new.

There are ribbed-lace shoes with gold cloth and satin uppers.

Afternoon coats are made of woolen velvet or velvet of laine.

There is a back-to-nature trend in the shaping of the new corsets.

## Chenille Flowers.

Chenille flowers are used for corsage bouquets now. They are made of strings of chenille, in heavy, soft quality, looped into petals, and mounted on green chenille stems, stiffened with wire. Brilliant but at the same time soft shades of red and blue and violet and green and yellow are used. These little flowers have a charm all their own, and are especially effective worn on the dull, gloomy days for which December is famous.

## PERENNIAL NAVY BLUE SERGE

Proper Proportions and Good Lines Mark This Costume as a Good One From Which to Copy.

The smart serge frock shown in the accompanying cut has been rendered smart by nice proportions and good lines without resorting to extremes. It is of the perennial navy blue serge and has a simple peasant blouse opening over a blue satin vest, the edges of which are finished with narrow plaitings of the same.

The line of the girdle slopes up ever so slightly toward the front and the sash is here tied in a bow with a single end. The plaitings which appear on the vest are repeated on the skirt and sleeves and are the only trimming on the frock. The skirt closes on the left side, and here it is draped and knotted near the hem and decorated with a frill of the satin.



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## IMPORTANCE OF HEAD DRESS

Elaborate Coiffures Must Accompany the Toilettes of Today—Paris Fashion Mostly Copied.

France may be said to have led in the matter of coiffures and head dresses these many centuries.

Two and three generations ago American women often borrowed their style in coiffures and coiffure ornamentation from France, and today the same thing happens.

The history of head dresses in France would fill, and indeed does fill, a thick volume, and there are no more interesting records in the world of styles in ornamenting the hair, styles which were influenced by events, personalities and lines of thought.

And influenced also by position in life, of course, for the leveling process which makes fashion open to all now was not in progress centuries ago.

Today the hair plays a more important part than ever in the toilette, and any ornamentation of it is to display, rather than hide it, so an elaborate coiffure is crowned with jeweled pins or soft plumes for the express purpose of calling attention to its beauties.

Yet eccentricity is not lacking in the latest head dresses, as, for instance, two fanlike ornaments of sprays springing from jeweled pins fastened to a velvet band.

Or a cluster of plumes waving from a slender jeweled stick set in the front of the coiffure, which is further decked with a black velvet ribbon.

Many of the aigrettes are worn over the brow at the moment, but some prefer them set down at the side and rising from a narrow gemmed fillet.

## BOUDOIR CAP IS PRETTY GIFT

Not at All Hard to Make and the Materials Need Not Be Unduly Expensive.

No daintier gift could be made to a woman than a boudoir cap. And some of them are so easy to make that no one need hesitate because of lack of ability in the manipulation of paper patterns and lengths of fabric.

No patterns are needed for some of the most attractive caps. A new one is shown that is fashioned from a strip of five-inch lace or embroidered edging about a yard long, a little circle of net or mull a couple of inches across, a few rosebuds and a ribbon bow. The lace or other edging is gathered along the straight edge and is sewed to the circle. It falls loosely in ripples about the face and hair, and is dotted here and there with a rosebud. At the back a big ribbon bow is fastened. If narrower edging is used the circle on top of the head must be bigger.

Some of the shops sell a sort of chiffon ribbon, worked with white thread in a lace-like design and edged on each side with a narrow satin ribbon which is fastened to chiffon. This ribbon costs 40 cents a yard and three yards of it are needed for a cap. Two or three strips of the ribbon form the puffed crown of the cap and a ruffle is formed of a strip of the ribbon cut in two and gathered at the raw edge.

## Demi-Toilette.

For informal occasions a very clinging black crepe de chine, extending into a pointed train, has two rather deep founces of black tulle immediately before the waist, the lower one reaching almost to the knees, the other ending halfway to the waist and both bordered with a sequined ribbon set on to a thin wire, consequently standing well away from the figure but not connecting the lines of it. The bodice: Full bretelles of black tulle cross the shoulders from the waist, where they are drawn into a full belt of the same material. These bretelles are carried over the very tips of the shoulders and form short sleeves. Across the chest are folds of white tulle fastened with a large bow of the sequined ribbon with drooping ends.

## IF CONSTIPATED OR BILIOUS "CASCARETS"

FOR SICK HEADACHE, SOUR STOMACH, ACH, SLUGGISH LIVER AND BOWELS.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach or have backache and feel all worn out, are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action, a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

## TO BE STRICTLY IN FASHION

These Little Items Must Be Kept in Mind and Most Faithfully Adhered To.

Tassels are coming in for a great deal of attention. They are to be seen in all colors and in a variety of styles. Cabochons, too, will be worn a great deal.

Stamped velvet is one of the new materials which bespeak the extravagance of the day in the matter of dress materials. It will be used not only for trimmings but for entire gowns or wraps.

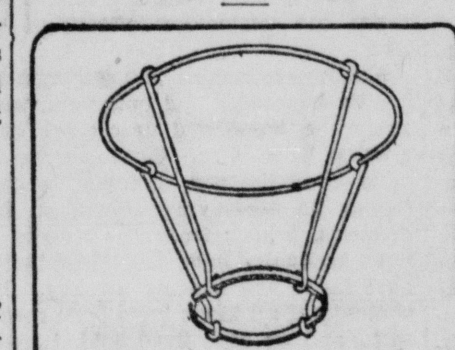
Some of the most gorgeous broadcades are those of the metallic shades on a solid background of brilliant coloring.

The beautiful hatpins now worn serve not only as a fastening for the hat but give a decided touch of trimming to the hat as well. The pins with tops of cut jet are most artistic.

Cut jet earrings will be in evidence more than ever for street wear. The long, slender pendant is the favorite.

Crepe ribbons in the Bulgarian effects come in various widths. They are used for coiffures, trimmings, sashes and girdles, and also for bandings on gowns or wraps.

## HAT SUPPORT



A wire frame set into the hat box keeps the hat in good shape, and saves under-brim trimmings from being crushed. The frame as shown is easily made from bent wire.

## To Number Football Players.

Some of the football coaches will have numbers put on the backs of men playing the game so that spectators by referring to a card on which the name of the player appears with his corresponding number may be able to follow the men in scrimmages a good deal better. Every player on both the Barringer and East Orange High elevens in New Jersey will be supplied with an 18-inch number to carry through the season and the managements of the two teams have agreed to have cards printed bearing the names of the players, their numbers and positions for the benefit of the spectators.

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## REST HOUR MOST IMPORTANT

As Preserver of Health and Beauty Must on No Account Be Neglected.

If you are a wise woman and wish to preserve your beauty you will not neglect to take a rest hour during the day.

Go to your room, don a comfortable negligee and stretch out on the bed with the lightest and frothiest of novels guaranteed to induce slumber.

Or if by chance it doesn't why lie still and relax in mind and body anyhow, and you'll rise feeling years younger and ready for anything. But somnolence is sure to come as soon as you get in the habit of taking an afternoon nap.

The best rest hour is in the afternoon just before dinner. You feel the need of it most then, and there is always dressing to follow, which will cast aside the last trace of heaviness that some people have for a short time after the unusual daytime nap.

Oatmeal made into a paste with rose water and then smeared all over the face and wiped off with a sponge or flannel dipped in tepid water and one or two drops of lemon juice may be used by those troubled with very open pores. The lemon juice has a tendency to close the pores and the friction with the oatmeal is beneficial to the skin.



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WANTED. Competent girl for gen-  
eral housework or young girl to

assist with same. Mrs. H. U. Bard-  
well, 612 E. Second St. Phone 303.

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WANTED. Five Hundred Men, Wo-  
men and Children to bring their

shoes to us for repairing. Our  
work is the best that labor and ma-

terial can produce. Full line of foot  
casers, polish for white and black

shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H.  
Beckingham, 103 Hennepin Ave.

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WANTED. Henry Shrader, phone  
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Ask our country circulator, John  
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rates with the leading magazines.

FOR SALE. \$125 will buy one bil-  
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good repair. Or \$70 for either one.  
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on, Ill. 161

FOR SALE or Trade. Good modern  
6 room house. Will sell for cash  
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ment. Address Box A, Dixon, Ill.  
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FOR SALE. Lands in Ouachita Co.,  
Ark.; from 40 to 500 acre tracts;  
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FOR SALE. Alfalfa, Alsike, Mam-  
moth, Medium White, and Sweet  
(white blossom) Clover seed, Timo-  
thy seed, Blatchford's Calf Meal and  
Egg Mash, Unicorn Dairy feed, Oil-  
meal and Cottonseed meal. Geo. D.  
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LOTS FOR SALE. I have some fine  
lots on W. First, W. Second and  
E. Everett streets that I will sell  
cheap if taken soon. Let me hear  
from you if interested. I. F. Edwards,  
Phone 352. 41 10

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all kinds, including dining table,  
sideboard, cook stove, couch, center  
table, chairs, 9x12 rug, sewing ma-  
chine, fruit and earthen jars and  
other articles. Levi Wilhelm. Phone  
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St. 41 6\*

FOR SALE. Choice lot of Wisconsin  
White potatoes, 85c per bu. P. J.  
Fitzgerald, 709 Highland Ave. Phone  
13331. 41 3\*

WANTED. Women and girls at the  
Gossard factory. Nice, clean work,  
good wages and permanent employ-  
ment. The H. W. Gossard Corset Co.  
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Three years' experience in dicta-  
tion and clerical work. Phone 522.  
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WANTED. 15 Holstein heifer calves  
from 3 to 10 days old. Will pay  
from \$6 to \$10 for good quality.  
Grand Detour Phone. A. L. Kreider.  
44 6\*

WANTED. Man with small family to  
work on farm. Grand Detour  
Phone. A. L. Kreider. 44 6.

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FOR SALE. The best land in the  
rain belt belt. near market, good  
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crop. Alfalfa that with barley and  
seltz will make pork at 2 cents per  
pound and hog cholera unknown.  
This land will soon double in price.  
For \$500 I will deliver an improved  
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the pigs. Why rent when you can get  
a farm for the price of one crop? E.  
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powder, Healo, the best remedy on  
the market for itching, tired feet.  
Price 25 cents. Ask any of the fol-  
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The southeast 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 116,  
R. 66, 160 acres Hand County, of  
which about 125 acres are under cul-  
tivation, balance pasture, fenced.  
Black top soil, heavy clay subsoil.  
Crops are wheat, oats, corn, barley,  
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gently rolling, 8 year old 5-room  
house, cellar, concrete foundation.  
Barn room for 15 or 16 head with al-  
ley in center. Corn crib and granary,  
chicken house; excellent well with  
windmill and cattle trough. Two hog  
pastures. Grove of trees around  
buildings. Beautiful lake 2 miles  
from farm offering fishing, hunting,  
trapping and boating the year around.  
Schools and churches in easy reach.  
R. F. D. and telephone system. Coun-  
try thickly settled. Farms are well  
improved, modern and up to date;  
farmers are most all prosperous and  
well-to-do. Nearest town, Zell, six  
miles (C. & N. W. R. R.), next near-  
est, Rockham, 8 miles, same R. R.,  
and about 12 miles from Redfield, C.  
& N. W. and C. M. & St. P. R. R.  
Title and abstract perfect. D. M.  
Fahrney, Dixon Ill. 771

FOR SALE 40 acres irrigated land  
in Colorado, Barr Lake Valley  
near Brighton and 18 miles from  
Denver Mrs. Lillian Morse.  
260 Kinsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving  
Dixon that carry passengers and  
freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sun-  
day.

South Bound.

19 Local Express\* 8:18 a. m.  
123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a. m.  
31 Clinton Express\* 5:09 p. m.  
Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp\* 9:50 a. m.  
24 Local Mail Dly 6:30 p. m.  
20 Local Exp\* 8:05 p. m.  
Freepoint Freight. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger  
trains leaving Dixon. Daily except  
where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago  
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.  
24 6:27 a. m. 9:05 a. m.  
28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.  
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.  
14 1:16 p. m. 4:00 p. m.  
20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.  
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:40 p. m.  
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:50 p. m.  
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon  
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.  
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.  
19 10:15 a. m. 12:50 p. m.  
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.  
27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.  
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.  
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.  
17 9:31 p. m. 11:53 p. m.  
7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.  
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria  
801 8:35 Peoria Pas 11:52 a. m.

\*Los Angeles Limited.  
Stops only for passengers to  
Granger, Wyo., or beyond.

USE CARE IN THE "MAKE-UP"

Cosmetics May Be Made Harmful In-  
stead of Beautifying if They Are  
Improperly Applied.

"Cosmetic" means "beautifying." If  
the contents of your make-up box do  
not enhance your charms, give the  
box to your dearest friend—or enemy.

It is a fundamental law of art to  
conceal art, and when you have  
"touched up" your cheeks and lips,  
your eyes and brows and all the rest  
of your features, you look as if you  
had undergone the process, take my  
word for it, your charms are not en-  
hanced.

On the other hand it is a narrow-  
minded woman who would not resort  
to a bit of rouge when her pallor is  
unbecoming, or powder when her skin  
is unpleasantly shiny.

Cosmetics should be regarded as an  
aid only, and not be depended upon  
to hide defects caused by carelessness  
in the regular toilette of the face.

The face should be kept perfectly  
clean and always a cold cream ap-  
plied before rouge or powder.

Both rouge and powder should  
"match" the complexion. That is, if  
you are a brunette the rouge will  
have a yellowish tinge and the pow-  
der hint of ceru, while the blonde will  
take a pinkish rouge and clearer  
white powder.

The rouge, to defy detection, must  
be applied so that it gradually fades  
into the tint of the skin from a high  
light, which for one person may be  
on the cheek bones, for another near-  
er the eyes.

But after the rouge is applied the  
rest of the features will probably  
need touching up so as not to stand  
out too much in relief. The lobes of  
the ears, the chin, the lips, and the  
nostrils will need attention, in all  
cases the rouge being blended into  
the skin so nicely as to leave no edge.

Eve's Costume for Women.

The Sandwich Island costume for  
street wear for women in Chicago is  
advocated by Alexander A. McCorm-  
ick, president of the county board,  
who believes that the entire aboli-  
tion of clothes would greatly better  
the morals of the community. "Ima-  
gination and curiosity," he says, "ac-  
count for much vicious thought. Clothes  
are designed to excite the imagina-  
tion, rather than to subdue it. If clothes  
were abolished there would be no  
such stimulus to the imagination. Morals  
could not be much worse, so almost any-  
thing in the way of dress changes would  
have to work an improvement. Muddy  
street crossings and bathing beaches are  
exciters of the imagination. Much bet-  
ter than the gaping crowds would be  
absolute nudity everywhere."

Carthage Had Paved Streets.

The Carthaginians are said to have  
been the first who paved their towns.  
The Romans, in the time of Augustus,  
had pavements in many of their  
streets. The Applan Way, a paved  
road, was constructed in 312 B. C.  
The streets of ancient Pompeii were  
paved with great blocks of lava. Deep  
ruts can be seen in them today which  
were worn by the heavy chariots of  
the people of the destroyed city. Her-  
culaneum also was paved with these  
lava blocks. Roads built of heavy  
flags of freestone, of unknown age,  
exist in Peru, 2,000 miles in extent.  
In Mexico, among the ruins of Palen-  
que, are found pavements of large  
square blocks of stone.

CONGRESSMAN W. W. RUCKER



Congressman Rucker of Missouri,  
chairman of the house committee on  
presidential elections, is preparing a  
bill providing for the direct election  
of the president, a reform which Mr.  
Wilson indorsed in one of his mes-  
sages to congress.

## SEVEN DROWN IN FLOOD

Property Damage in California  
Estimated at \$4,500,000.

Sun Comes Out and Relieves Condi-  
tions—Many Cities Are Still Cut  
Off From the World.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—With a  
loss of probably more than \$4,500,000  
and a toll of seven lives since Wednes-  
day, southern California has begun  
to recover from the effects of the  
worst storm in its history. Seven per-  
sons are dead and the property loss  
will probably be more than \$4,500,000.

Swept by wind and rain for the last  
three days most of the territory be-  
tween the Tehachapi mountains and  
the Mexican line was flooded, but with  
the sun shining most of the day the  
situation improved considerably, and  
while nearly all of the towns affected  
remained isolated, progress was made  
toward re-establishing wire and rail  
communication.

According to an estimate made by  
A. C. Hansen, assistant city engineer,  
Los Angeles was damaged to the ex-  
tent of at least \$1,500,000. One hun-  
dred and fifty thousand dollars rep-  
resented the damage to city streets  
alone. The balance represented losses  
sustained by railroads and by citizens  
who lost their homes, which were  
swept away by the floods with all their  
household effects.

Except in the vicinity of Pomona,  
this county, where young groves suf-  
fered severely, orange growers reported  
comparatively little damage.

Weakened by the rush of waters,  
poles and towers carrying power lines  
and the wires of telegraph and tele-  
phone companies went down under the  
assault of the winds, and with rail-  
roads and suburban trolley lines al-  
ready out of commission, the situation  
became at once one of complete pro-  
stration. Railroads report that the col-  
lapse of big bridges over the Los An-  
geles river in this city and the wash-  
ing out of heavy spans elsewhere made  
it uncertain when traffic could be re-  
sumed.

More than 100 homes were de-  
stroyed in Los Angeles alone by the  
torrents that rushed through the Los  
Angeles river and the Arroyo Seco.

Three hundred passengers aboard  
an overland Santa Fe train are mar-  
ooned by washouts at Summit, in the  
mountains at Cajon Pass.

A heavy snowfall, accompanied by  
intense cold, aggravated the situation  
of the marooned passengers.

OFFERS \$30,000 FOR BANDITS

Reward for Capture of Men Who Slew  
Three of Great Northern.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 23.—A re-  
ward of \$10,000 for each of three high-  
way men, dead or alive, who held up  
a Great Northern passenger train at  
Samish, 15 miles from here, shooting  
to death three passengers, has been  
authorized by railroad officials. An  
effort was made to put bloodhounds  
on the trail taken by the bandits after  
the hold-up. The only clue is three  
overcoats left in a car by the men.

JUDGE SPEER FILES DENIALS

Federal Jurist Asserts He Never Has  
Been Guilty of Misconduct.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 23.—Positive denial  
that he has ever been guilty of official  
misconduct during the 29 years he has  
held office is made by Federal Judge  
Emory Speer of the southern district  
of Georgia in a brief submitted to the  
congressional committee which re-  
cently investigated charges against  
the jurist and is about to prepare its  
report to the house.

Rev. Dr. D. G. Wylie Resigns.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rev. Dr. David  
G. Wylie, for the last 23 years pastor  
of the Scotch Presbyterian church on  
Central Park, West, resigned, in or-  
der to accept the secretaryship of the  
board of church erection. In his new  
capacity Doctor Wylie will have the  
superintendency of the erection of  
new churches and manse in many  
parts of the United States, work  
which, he said, strongly appealed to  
him.

Bury Two Killed in Mine.

Johnson City, Ill., Feb. 23.—The fu-  
nerals of Thomas Tyson and Thomas  
Liddell, the two shot miners who were  
killed in the Lake Creek mine while  
on duty, occurred here. A "windy  
shot" was the cause of their deaths.

## PHONE No. 6

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## MARKETS

Oats	34	35
Corn	55	59
Butter	25	30
Eggs	25	30
Lard	11	15
Potatoes	65	75

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS  
FURNISHED BY C. B. CRAW-  
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Chicago, Feb. 21 1914

Wheat	94%	94%	94%	94%
May	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
July	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4	89 3/4
Corn	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
May	65 1/2	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Sept	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Oats	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
May	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
July	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 3/4	39 3/4
Pork	2162	2161	2155	2155
May	2162	2165	2157	2157
July	2162	2165	2157	2157
Lard	1077	1077	1075	1077
May	1097	1097	1095	1095
July	1097	1097	1095	1095
Ribs	1152	1152	1150	1150
May	1165	1165	1162	1162
July	1165	1165	1162	1162

Receipts today—  
Hogs—12,000.  
Cattle—300.  
Sheep—3000.  
Hogs open mostly 5c higher.  
Left over—4326.  
Light—\$55@857 1-2.  
Mixed—\$50@875.  
Heavy—\$35@872 1-2.  
Rough—\$30@845.  
Cattle steady. Sheep weak.  
Hogs close steady to shade higher.  
Estimated Monday—40,000.

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| Itens Ginger Wafers   | 10c | We sell 4 1 lb cans Sliced peaches for       | 25c |
| Itens Echo Sugar Wafers   | 10c | We sell 2 pkgs soft wood tooth picks for     | 5c  |
| Itens Society Flakes  | 15c | We sell 1 qt bottle prepared mustard for     | 15c |
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Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, telephone 303, 612 E. Second St. 39 tf

### —By Mail—

The Dixon Evening Telegraph and the Chicago Record Herald, both 1 year for \$5.50.

### WANTED.

Competent girl for general housework or young girl to assist with same. Apply to Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, 612 E. Second St. Phone 303. 38tf

### NOTICE.

The rates for lathing this season will be as follows: 4 cents per yard in city; 4 cents and board outside of Dixon or 4¢ if we board ourselves. All additions and patchwork by the hour, 50 cents per hour. Dixon Lathers. 16tf

### WANTED.

Four men or women with horse and buggy to work for old and reliable firm. Address J. W. D., General Delivery, City. 43tf

### New England Supper.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will serve a New England supper at the church Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 5 to 7. Supper, 25c.

Menu—Baked beans, brown bread, escalloped oysters, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, pumpkin pie, cheese. 442

### STORM COVERS WIDE AREA

Blizzard in Southwest Delays Trains and Stops Communication.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Two severe storms raged on the outskirts of Chicago Sunday. To the southwest, in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas blizzards were reported with high wind and snow. To the northwest, the mercury touched 40 degrees below zero in Montana. The Big Four has a train stalled between Pekin and Tremont and the L. E. & W. one between Peoria and Bloomington. The Chicago & Alton is fast in a deep cut near Green Valley, while the C. P. & St. L. train is stalled at Havana. The snow in some places has drifted 20 feet deep in the cuts. Outside of Chicago, especially to the southwest, blizzards are reported. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and communication between Kansas City and Kansas and Missouri towns has been cut.

Joseph Fels, Millionaire, Is Dead. Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—Joseph Fels, millionaire, single tax advocate and social worker, died at his home here. Death was due to pneumonia, which succeeded an attack of neuritis. Mr. Fels only recently returned from England. He was sixty-one years old. Joseph Fels was famous both as a soap manufacturer and an advocate of single tax.

## MISS HENRIETTA MORALES



Miss Morales, daughter of the new minister from Panama, recently joined her father in Washington and is enjoying her first social season there.

## DANIELS LAUDS WILSON

Secretary Upholds President in Mexican Problem.

Head of the Navy Department Talks at Washington Birthday Banquet at Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, intimated that the Wilson administration would continue its "hands off" policy in regard to Mexico.

The secretary said he realized there were some who condemned the Taft administration and criticized the Wilson administration for this attitude, but he said it was the policy which would have been adopted by George Washington in following out his admonition to beware of foreign alliances.

The secretary frankly stated his dislike of the procedure which brought us the Philippines and claimed that each Filipino had cost Uncle Sam "so much per head."

Mr. Daniels was speaking at the sixteenth annual Washington birthday banquet of the Creve Coeur club. One thousand persons were present, including Democrats, Republicans and Progressives, the organization being a non-partisan one. Men prominent in business in all parts of the nation were present; there were dozens of railroad officials, among whom were scattered six or eight railroad presidents.

Statesmen, capitalists and politicians of high degree journeyed here in private cars to respond in person to the club's invitation.

R. S. Wallace, president of the club, presided, and there was a humorous speech by Patrick Francis Murphy of New York, who was followed by Secretary Daniels; then Francis S. Hutchins, a New York attorney, spoke on "The Younger Generation," and was followed by Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, who spoke briefly of the new currency law which he helped to frame. James E. Watson, former congressman from Indiana, was another speaker.

## WEALTHY CHICAGOAN IS DEAD

S. W. Allerton, Who Founded Stock Yards, Succumbs in West.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Samuel W. Allerton, the typical successful Chicagoan who founded the Union Stock Yards, who helped to found the First National bank and who continued all his life to be identified with the foremost business affairs of the city, died in his winter home at 1025 Highland street, South Pasadena, Cal. He had been suffering for a year with ailments attendant upon old age. He would have been eighty-six years old in May. The funeral will be held in South Pasadena tomorrow.

When he died Samuel Allerton, besides the 19,000-acre "The Farms" near Monticello, Ill., owned more actual farming land than perhaps any other man in America. He owned more than 40,000 acres in Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Wisconsin, and many thousands of acres in other states. He had a summer home at Lake Geneva, Wis., which was surrounded by a beautiful farm of 60 acres. His winter home likewise was adjacent to broad lands. His home there was an old mission altered to suit his needs.

### Texas Stops Five Bullets.

St. Louis, Feb. 23.—Marnell J. Hardiman, twenty-nine years old, of San Antonio, Tex., was shot five times here and dangerously wounded. The shots were fired by Albert Bartel of St. Louis, who told the police that he had decided to "get" Hardiman before Hardiman "got" him.

### French Miners Strike Today.

Paris, Feb. 23.—The miners of St. Etienne and several of the larger central and southern collieries have called a general strike for today as the result of the elimination by the senate of several of the clauses of the underground workers' pension bill.

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## Washington's Birthday

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...Orders Left There will Be Promptly Attended To... CALL AND SEE OUR LINE OF ELECTRIC FIXTURES, SHADES, LAMPS, IRONS AND SUPPLIES.

PHONE 465

## Two New Things in the Pickle Line in Bottles Are Out This Week.

One is an Onion Salad which has proved to be a great repeater wherever it has been tested out thoroughly. It is put up in about a 12 ounce bottle [nearly a pint] and sells for 10c.

The other is a cucumber pickle mixed with onion and is put up in pure Olive oil. Owing to the high price of pure oil it is put up in a smaller package than the salad and retails for 15c per bottle.

We would like to have you try these goods and let us know if they are worthy of a regular place on our shelf. This is the only way we have of knowing what new things to keep, put it up for the public's decision.

## Dixon Grocery Co.

## City Construction Company.

104 GALENA AVENUE. PHONE, 528 DIXON, ILLINOIS

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PLUMBING - STEAM FITTING

All work guaranteed in accordance to rules and regulations of National Board.

## Fire Underwriters

Do Not Wait Until Your House Burns or Be Condemned.

## Special Prices on Sweaters, Caps

and Lined Gloves at

## TODD'S HAT STORE

OPERA BLOCK

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Never did we show such an attractive line of Rugs from "The Bigelow Carpet Co. of New York." Just came in. Wilton, Bagdad, Body Brussel, Electra, Axminsters and other kinds. Awaiting your inspection. Come in and look them over and get prices.

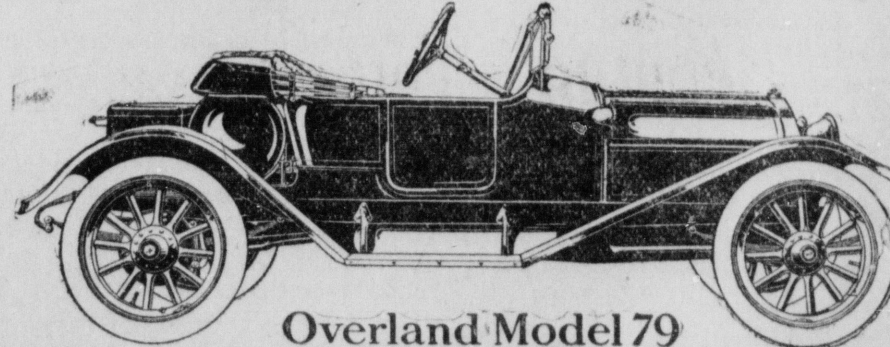
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112 East First Street

Dixon, Illinois

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Automobile Repairing and Painting.

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Opposite Post Office

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Under the Management of

THE PLEINS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

JAMES and PRYON

In an unique sketch

"At the Depot"

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Wire walker and Juggler

Ground Floor Theatre

MATINEE SATURDAY, AT 2:30

ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN 5C.

ADMISSION

10c

## Princess Theatre

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

## 'The Primitive Call'

in Three Reels

An epic poem of mediaval times, a thoroughly delightful Dramatization of Classic Tragedy, not often are you offered a subject so charmingly executed and told in picture.

FRIDAY NIGHT

## The Power of Light

In Two Reels

A Human interest drama replete with heart throbs and thrills A story of the crying need of the people of the hills-powerful in conception, of gripping interest and thrilling execution.

Admission 5c